THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1870.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—AN UNMARRIED MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands all kinds of farm work. [illegible]

WANTED—A STOUT BOY OR A MAN. [illegible]

WANTED—15 MORE SAW-MILL LABORERS, TO leave this morning. [illegible] F. CHRISTIAN. [illegible]

WANTED—AT THE SOUTHERN EMIGRATION Agency. [illegible]

WANTED—TO GO TO MICHIGAN, 100 LABORERS. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD CHANCE—8 RAILROAD hands. [illegible]

WANTED—6 GARDENERS TO-DAY. [illegible]

WANTED—A CLERK, 5 CARPENTERS AND 100 laborers. [illegible]

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITERS AT THE [illegible]

WANTED—LABORERS. WAGES $2.25 PER day. [illegible]

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR THE RETAIL CARPET trade. [illegible]

WANTED—A RETAIL CLOTHING SALESMAN. [illegible]

WANTED—A FEW MEN, WITH UNQUESTIONABLE references. [illegible]

WANTED—AT ONCE, 3 SALESMEN TO TAKE orders. [illegible]

WANTED—HARDWARE SALESMAN, TO GO TO a nice inland city. [illegible]

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL TO BUSINESS houses. [illegible]

Trades.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS JEWELER, TO whom steady work will be given. Apply to TABOR BROTHERS, Cairo, Ill.

WANTED—FURNITURE MANUFACTURER—A competent man to take charge of a manufacturing establishment. [illegible] WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., 9 Randolph-st.

WANTED—TWELVE GOOD CARPENTERS AT new church corner of Washington and Ann-sts.

WANTED—A GOOD ORNAMENTAL PAINTER on baby carriages at No. 60 North Wells-st.

WANTED—TAILORS—FOUR GOOD COAT MAKERS. [illegible]

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER—A GOOD body finisher will find steady work, and good wages. Inquire at factory, 400 State-st., Chicago.

WANTED—CABINET MAKERS ON COFFIN work. Apply at 22 East Monroe-st., at 9 o'clock a. m.

WANTED—COLLAR MAKERS—TWO OR THREE good collar makers. [illegible] CLARK, BRO. & CO. [illegible]

WANTED—TWO GOOD BRASS MOULDERS. [illegible] ILLINOIS MFG. CO. [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BARBER AT 264 South Clark-st.

Coachmen, &c.

WANTED—AN OLD MAN, OR A BOY 14 OR 15 yrs, to take care of a horse. Apply at 20 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE charge of a place near the city. [illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—1 HOUSEKEEPER, 1 LADY CASHIER, 1 nurse girl, 7 dining-room girls. [illegible]

Seamstresses, &c.

WANTED—20 SEWING GIRLS WHO CAN MAKE [illegible] LEOPOLD KUH & CO. [illegible]

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD SEWING girl. [illegible]

WANTED—FIVE FIRST-RATE MILLINERS AT once. Apply to D. B. FISK & CO. [illegible]

WANTED—AN OPERATOR ON SINGER'S SEWING machine. Inquire at 165 West Madison-st.

Domestics.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL—GERMAN OR Swede—as chambermaid. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD, COMPETENT GIRL TO do work for a family of three. [illegible]

WANTED—TWO COMPETENT GIRLS, ONE FOR cook and one to care for children. [illegible]

WANTED—AT 52 WEST MADISON-ST. A GIRL to do general housework. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. [illegible]

WANTED—A STOUT GIRL FOR ALL WORK. [illegible]

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY AT 233 WABASH-AV. [illegible]

WANTED—AT THE STRAWN HOUSE, ODELL, Ill. [illegible] N. H. PUTNAM.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS, AT 15 TWENTY-SECOND-st. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD, TO take charge of a baby. [illegible]

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN TO DO general housework. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. APPLY AT 311 West Washington-st. [illegible]

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL, GERMAN OR Norwegian, to cook, wash and iron. [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS, RELIABLE COOK. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF children. A German preferred. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK, WASH AND iron. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL, GERMAN OR Swedish, who understands her business. [illegible]

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, family of four. Reference required. Apply at 466 Washington-st.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WASHERWOMAN for hotel. Address A. F. BELCHER, Freeport, Ill.

WANTED—A GOOD GERMAN OR NORWEGIAN girl to do general housework in a small family; steady employment. Apply at 122 South Green-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACCOUNTING AND COLLECTING—THE NAtional Accounting and Collecting Bureau. [illegible] A. A. HAMILTON, Manager.

CALIFORNIA—FULL INFORMATION GIVEN [illegible] Address JOHN TURNBULL, Vandalia.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY PARTY OR PARTIES who have old debts in notes or accounts. [illegible]

DIVORCES LEGALLY OBTAINED WITHOUT publicity. [illegible]

DIVORCES OBTAINED IN A STRICTLY LEGAL and private manner. [illegible]

RAILROADS, FARMERS, SAW-MILLS, AND ALL [illegible] GENERAL EMIGRANT AGENCY. [illegible]

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT they can get done at foot of Jackson-st. [illegible]

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF OLD BROKEN, ALSO good watches, jewelry. [illegible]

WANTED—INFORMATION WANTED OF EDward E. Tucker. [illegible]

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF OLD BROKEN, ALSO good watches. [illegible]

WANTED—FOR CASH—A STOCK OF MERchandise. [illegible]

WANTED—THE LOWEST PRICE FOR 100 SOFT maple trees. [illegible] E. H. BROWN. [illegible]

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—ENGINES, PORTABLE, STATIONARY. [illegible]

FOR SALE—MACHINERY—ONE 12-FOOT [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE IRON PLATFORM SCALE. [illegible]

FOR SALE—BLANDY'S PATENT PORTABLE engines. [illegible]

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND-HAND BOILERS. [illegible]

FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINES—FROM TWO TO [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TO PRINTERS—A GOOD GORDON press. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A WILLCOX & GIBBS SEWING machine. [illegible]

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF SAFE, BEARD & [illegible]

FOR SALE—BAR FIXTURES. INQUIRE AT 88 [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—FOR A BOY OF 16 YEARS, who has been 18 months in a hardware store. Address HARDWARE, Champaign, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—WHERE I CAN EARN an honest living. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—AS BARTENDER IN A saloon, by a young man who can speak English and German. Address RENARD, Tribune office.

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, IN a wholesale store. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF good family, acquainted with the English, German, French, Dutch and Spanish languages, as bookkeeper, correspondent, or clerk. [illegible] Address D S, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AN ENGAGEMENT WITH a wholesale boot and shoe house. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN (Dane) as clerk. [illegible] Address H, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BUSINESS MAN. [illegible] Address J S W, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—IN A DRUG STORE, AS clerk or partner. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—AS CLERK OR PORTER in a store, by a healthy young man. Can give good security; commencing salary no object. Address J S, Box 97, Chicago.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A PRACTICAL MINing engineer. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A PRACTICAL CUTter. [illegible] E. F. JONES, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A GOOD SHEET-IRON worker. Address WILLING, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WOOD turner wants steady employment. [illegible]

Coachmen, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A PRACTICAL Scotch gardener and carriage driver from Scotland. [illegible] Address for one week SCOTCHMAN, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN (GERman) would like to find a position as coachman. [illegible] Address B F, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED coachman. [illegible] Address J L C, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A LADY, ACCOMplished in French, music, drawing, and English literature. [illegible]

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG, HEALTHY woman as wet nurse. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—FOR A GOOD COLORED girl in a private family. Good help can be had at MRS. BALKAM'S Office, 188½ State-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG NORWEGIAN woman. [illegible] Address MR. H. HANSEN, 170 West Indiana-st.

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A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE OF 30 rooms for sale. [illegible] E. KENNEDY & CO., Room 1, 181 West Madison-st.

A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE FOR SALE. [illegible]

A HAT, CAP AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS store for sale in the West, doing a good business. [illegible]

A ONE-HALF OR THE WHOLE OF A NO. 1 water power and small grist and saw mill for sale. [illegible] G. PERRY, Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa.

A FIRST-CLASS PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE for sale cheap. Central and good fixtures. [illegible]

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BAKERY, DINING HALL, AND GROCERY FOR sale. [illegible]

CHOICE SALOON AND RESTAURANT FOR sale. [illegible]

CIGAR STORE THREE ROOMS DEEP, FOR sale. [illegible]

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ONE-HALF INTEREST IN ONE OF THE MOST popular hotels in the city for sale. [illegible]

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AGENTS WANTED—LIFE IN UTAH, OR THE Mysteries of Mormonism, by J. H. Beadle. [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED—IN EVERY TOWN, TO CONtrol the sale of a splendid paying article. [illegible] E. W. CHAPPEL. [illegible]

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FOR SALE—WAGON, TEAM, AND FARM HARness. [illegible]

FOR SALE—AUCTION PRICES—CAPTURED guns. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE HARNESS, AND [illegible] THOMAS H. BROWN.

FOR SALE—A FINE BAY PACING MARE. [illegible] W. C. HICKOK, 121 Lake-st.

FOR SALE—THREE EXTENSION, LEATHER top carriages. [illegible]

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION, AT E. F. CREGAR'S [illegible]

FOR SALE—PAIR BLACK HORSES; 5 YEARS old. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A LIGHT, OPEN BUGGY, WITH [illegible] NORTHWESTERN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 15 North Jefferson-st.

WANTED—A GOOD PEDDLER'S WAGON. [illegible] GILLET, McCULLOCH & CO. [illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—ONE ENTIRELY new first-class top buggy for good horse. Address W W, Tribune office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$25 REWARD—A BOY NAMED SALVAdori de Guati. [illegible]

LOST—FROM NO. 378 MICHIGAN-AV. A SMALL Scotch terrier. [illegible]

LOST—GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, SQUARE ONYX stone. [illegible]

LOST—ON NORTH SIDE—A RED COW, WITH some white. [illegible]

FOUND—A BRACELET, ON INDIANA-AV. NEAR [illegible]

FOUND—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, CORNER RANdolph and Halsted-sts., a pocket-book. [illegible]

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—WILL HE AT SAME PLACE SATurday, at half-past 11; was there Friday. [illegible]

PERSONAL—FROM E.—LETTER IN POST Office. [illegible]

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Masonic.

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JOHN WHITLEY, Recorder.

Masonic.

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Masonic.

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[illegible] by the Chicago Yeast [illegible]

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A Full Choral Service.

In commemoration of the above Anniversary, will be held in the CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, Corner of Peoria and Washington-sts., at 7:30 p. m.

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22 WILLARD-PLACE, BETWEEN WASHINGton and Randolph-sts.—Two pleasant rooms to let, with first-class board, suitable for four gentlemen.

23 MICHIGAN-AV.—GOOD BOARD, WITH OR without rooms. [illegible]

26 ABERDEEN-ST.—AFTER MAY 1, TWO ELEgant rooms. [illegible]

28 VAN BUREN-ST.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, a front suite of rooms, with dressing room attached; also, single rooms.

50 MAY-ST., BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND Madison—Gentlemen and wife, or single gentlemen, can find a pleasant home, with board. House with all modern improvements.

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74 JACKSON-ST.—A LARGE NICELY FURnished room. [illegible]

89 ABERDEEN-ST.—PLEASANT FRONT room. [illegible]

98 THIRD-AV.—HANDSOME FRONT PARLOR to rent, with board.

101 NORTH DEARBORN-ST.—TO RENT, WITH board, a finely furnished room. [illegible]

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118 EIGHTEENTH-ST., BETWEEN STATE-ST. and Wabash-av.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms to rent, with or without board.

122 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FRONT PARlor, bed room and large closet, with good board. [illegible]

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263 WEST MADISON-ST.—TO RENT—WITH first-class board in private family. [illegible]

266 WABASH-AV.—ONE LARGE ROOM, OR suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished. [illegible]

271 ONTARIO-ST., NEAR STATE—A LARGE, nicely furnished room. [illegible]

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318 WABASH-AV.—A PLEASANT, FURNISHED front room. [illegible]

336 WEST ADAMS-ST.—IN A PRIVATE FAMily, nicely furnished rooms. [illegible]

365 WABASH-AV.—GOOD ROOMS WITH board. [illegible]

447 WEST LAKE-ST., NEAR UNION PARK—Three or four gentlemen can be accommodated with rooms and board. [illegible]

474 WABASH-AV.—TWO SINGLE GENTLEmen can be accommodated with furnished room and board in a private family. [illegible]

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532 WEST MADISON-ST.—A PLEASANT FRONT room. [illegible]

537 WEST MADISON-ST.—A gentleman and wife will find a good boarding place in a private family. [illegible]

663 WABASH-AV.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, a front and back room. [illegible]

748 MICHIGAN-AV.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, one pleasant front room, suitable for gentleman and wife. [illegible]

769 WABASH-AV., SOUTH OF FOURTEENTH-st.—Young men seeking a home in a private family. [illegible]

799 WABASH-AV.—TWO SUITS OF UNFURnished front rooms to rent with board in a house first-class in every respect. References required.

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PARTNER WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $500 [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED—A HIGHLY RESPECTable. [illegible] Address PRIVATE FAMILY, Tribune office.

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PARTNER WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN—IN A first-class business. [illegible]

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PARTNER WANTED—IN A BAR AND LUNCH room. [illegible]

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PARTNER WANTED—WITH $500 TO $3,000. [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED—A SPECIAL PARTNER. [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED—FARM MACHINERY. [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED—IN THE MACHINERY business. [illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED—EDWARD F. THOMAS & CO. [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED—A HALF INTEREST IN A [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—GOOD COTTAGE MAKERS. APPLY to [illegible]

WANTED—COMPETENT HANDS TO WORK ON [illegible]

WANTED—A DRESSMAKER—ONE THAT UNderstands her business. [illegible]

WANTED—SEWING IN PRIVATE FAMILIES BY [illegible]

WANTED—APPRENTICES TO LEARN THE dressmaking business. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD TAILORESS TO WORK on custom pants. [illegible]

Domestics.

WANTED—A GOOD, COMPETENT GIRL, TO do work for a family. [illegible]

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN TO DO [illegible]

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO GENeral housework. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO SECOND WORK. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND GIRL—A FIRST-class nurse. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. WILL RECOMmend. [illegible]

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. [illegible]

WANTED—TO GO TO STANTON, A GOOD girl. [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK, ONE THAT can come well recommended. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL FOR SECOND WORK, GERman or Norwegian preferred. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER, AND ironer. [illegible]

WANTED—AN AMERICAN OR GERMAN GIRL. [illegible]

WANTED—AN AMERICAN OR GERMAN GIRL that is competent. [illegible]

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS GIRLS, WITH city references. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO WASH, COOK and iron. [illegible]

WANTED—AT 28 TWENTY-FIFTH-ST., TWO good girls. [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL AT NO. 61 WEST Madison-st.

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN, TO COOK, wash and iron. [illegible]

WANTED—TWO GOOD GIRLS, FOR DINING room. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL WHO CAN COOK, WASH and iron well. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. [illegible]

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, ONE WHO HAS had some experience in taking care of children. [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS GIRL—GOOD COOK. [illegible]

WANTED—A GERMAN OR NORWEGIAN GIRL. [illegible]

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WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. [illegible]

WANTED—A SMALL GIRL TO ASSIST IN [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO WASH, IRON AND [illegible]

WANTED—AT 11 SOUTH SHELDON-ST., A GIRL for general housework.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO TAKE CARE OF A [illegible]

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BOARD—BY TWO LADIES, WITH NEATLY furnished room. [illegible] TEACHER, P. O. Box [illegible]

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BOARD—BY TWO BROTHERS, WITHIN 5 MINutes' walk. [illegible]

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BOARD—AND THREE FURNISHED ROOMS. [illegible]

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WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. [illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL COTTAGE OR part of a house. [illegible]

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WANTED—TO RENT—HOUSE OR COTTAGE ON [illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT—SMALL COTTAGE OR [illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT—ON WABASH OR MICHIGAN-av. [illegible]

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WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. [illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT—SMALL HOUSE ON [illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM. [illegible]

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WORK FOR THE COMMON COUNCIL.

In November last the people of Chicago undertook the work of municipal reform. They elected a Mayor, city officers generally, and nearly three-fourths of the Common Council, all pledged to reform. Though they succeeded in electing all the county officers, whose election took place at that time, they failed to elect a majority of the Board of Supervisors. Nevertheless, undeterred by the presence of an opposing majority, and by the fact that several of the most important offices in the county were held by the survivors of the ring, and that there were half-a-dozen corrupt jobs already let and supposed to be beyond the reach of the body, the minority undertook the work of reform, and have nobly performed their duty. They struggled resolutely until they had organized an investigation, and then pushed on until they laid bare the corruption, the incompetency, the frauds, peculations, and wastefulness of their predecessors, and then proceeded to apply the remedy. They displaced their presiding officer, and then expelled him; they pointed out the guilty parties who were beyond their jurisdiction, and, when about to dismiss the last, but not the least, of the tribe, they were arrested by an injunction from the courts. But no injunction can deprive the Board of Supervisors of the credit which they have earned. They have done quite as much as could be expected of them in the time they have been in office. They have created a new atmosphere in their own organization. They have purified, in a marked degree, the code of morals which existed there, and they have made official crime and peculation so odious in that board that the practice will probably not be renewed for some time.

The Common Council elected at the same time have done nothing particularly wrong, and nothing particularly good. They have not moved an inch in the matter of investigation or reform. It is true that the appropriations and tax levies for 1869 were made before they entered office, and that on these subjects they have not yet had a chance to do anything. The opportunity for carrying into execution the system of fixed salaries instead of fees will soon be at hand, and the Council will also be required to vote for or against the reduction of useless expenditures. Nothing has been exposed respecting the management of the Bridewell in the past, and nothing has been done with reference to that institution hereafter. While the Council are thus comparatively disengaged, we suggest that they turn their attention to the investigation of the expenditures of the Board of Education, with reference both to the manner and the objects of the expenditures. It has crept out, accidentally, that when the roof of the Court House fell in, there was an investigation as to the roofs of the school buildings, and many of them, especially upon new buildings, were found to be dangerous and out of all proper condition. The city has, since 1865, spent about $800,000 for school buildings. Immense sums of money have been paid for excessive heating arrangements for these buildings. Yet it was stated in the Board of Education, recently, that one of the most expensive of the new buildings was in such miserable condition that it could not be kept warm. And now the Board of Education have voted to build an immense pagoda, costing $150,000, on a lot which they estimate to be worth $200,000 more, in a locality wholly unsuited for school purposes.

There is an election to take place shortly for several members of the Board of Education. But the Common Council ought to know before then re-elect any member of said board, how the affairs of the public schools have been administered during the last five years, and especially the expenditures for new buildings. In no other city in the world is there any board authorized to expend such vast sums of money, without some responsibility and accountability. Let us have the expenditure of all these bonds overhauled, and let the Council ascertain what there is to show for the money, and how many scholars have been accommodated by it, and how many are still in the streets, wanting accommodation.

After this investigation is concluded, let the Council inquire into the special assessment business, and satisfy the people, if possible, that the $...,000,000 taken from them for street improvements has been justly taken and judiciously expended. Let it also inquire whether the deepening of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, at an expense of $3,000,000, is likely to fulfil the expectations based upon it,—whether it will, when completed, drain the river, and, if so, how much of it,—whether the same result might not have been achieved in a different way for about one-tenth of the money,—and how long it will be before the canal will liquidate the debt incurred on account of it.

When the people of Chicago voted for reform last fall they were in earnest. If they find that they chose the wrong agents, they will try again with better ones, and keep trying again till they accomplish it. They are paying, in *direct* taxes, local, State and national, the enormous sum of $10,840,000 per annum, and in indirect taxes at least $5,000,000 more. On the question of continuing to pay such enormous assessments upon their industry, they can have no choice but to fight on and fight ever.

THE END OF A TYRANT.

The crop of South American despots is unfailing. The latest harvest gathered is of the tyrant Lopez of Paraguay, the news of whose death reached us two or three days ago, but who, probably, is not the last of his kind in that quarter of the world who shall go from works to punishment, unless, as the poet says, "You priests cheat us poor laymen." Possibly other men have done worse than he, but, considering his limited opportunities, it may well be questioned whether a more cruel and unscrupulous ruler has ever lived. "There is not," wrote Mr. Washburn, our late Minister at Buenos Ayres, "a man, woman, or child, not even excepting his mother, sister, or brothers, who would not give thanks to God if He would take him to another world." Probably this is Lopez's most fitting epitaph.

Paraguay, if not one of those countries "where only man is vile," is certainly a very lovely region, which for more than two centuries has been desolated by human passion. It was first settled by the Jesuits, who brought its timid natives into the bosom of the Church, and under subjection of such civilization as they could compass, for more than a century, till the lust of empire and the greed of Brazilian slave-hunters broke up the peaceful missions, and divided and subdivided the region of the Parana and the Paraguay. Of Paraguay proper, Francia was the first Dictator. This remarkable man and ideal protectionist—for he isolated his country from all the outside world, prohibited imports and destroyed all export trade—reigned nearly thirty years, and, soon after his death, the supreme power passed into the hands of Don Carlos Lopez, the father of the late tyrant. This last, Francisco Lopez, was born in 1827; at the age of 18 he was appointed General by his father; in 1852 he was sent as Minister to the Courts of France, England, and Spain, but more especially to complete his military education; and when, a few years later, he succeeded his father as President, he was still in command of the Paraguayan army. He succeeded to a very compact kingdom, and his authority was unlimited, both in peace and war. The army, which included all the males over childhood, served without pay. Two-thirds of the land belonged to the State. The Congress met once in five years, holding, ordinarily, a session of as many days. The President dictated legislation of his own accord and, the delegates having been chosen at his suggestion, and none were so rash as to dispute his pleasure. The republic was a despotism, pure and simple, and so long as there were no outward complications and no internal disturbances, which, under the circumstances, were hardly possible, the ruler was not a bad ruler, for the undisputed oppression of the law was all that tyranny could ask for or achieve.

But in 1864 his troubles began. In the year General Flores had inaugurated a successful revolt in Uruguay, and that republic becoming, at the same time, involved in war with Brazil, made a defensive and offensive alliance with Lopez. Whether moved by a new ambition, or resuming an old purpose of his father's, to extend the "area of freedom," as it existed in Paraguay, his aim seemed to be to conquer Uruguay and annex certain provinces of Brazil and the Argentine Republic. In the course of the year, Flores, supported by Brazil, had been completely successful in Uruguay, and those two powers and the Argentine Republic, alarmed at the ambitious schemes and the partial successes of Lopez, formed an alliance against him, bound themselves to make no separate peace, and to continue the war till he was completely expelled from their respective borders. This war has continued with varying success for the last five years, involving, in the course of it, in several ways, the Embassies of the American Ministers, Messrs. Webb, Washburn, Asboth, and McMahon, and the imprisonment of American citizens in Paraguayan prisons, with charges and counter-charges of conspiracy, confessions, denials, torture and death of both natives and foreigners. A year ago the Brazilian forces were taken command of by Gaston d'Orleans, Count d'Eu, the eldest son of the Duke de Nemours, and grandson of the late King of the French, Louis Philippe, and who is husband of the Princess Isabella, eldest daughter and heiress-presumptive of the Emperor of Brazil. The first marked success of the young Prince was the reduction of the fortress of Humaita, the stronghold of Lopez. This was followed by others in the course of the year, and Lopez, at length, was driven to the mountains, where he has made a desperate resistance, with what result—if the news of his death is authentic—we now know.

There may be some, perhaps much, exaggeration in the accounts that have reached us of the terrible and cruel tyranny of this despot, but, if the half is true, his country and the world are well rid of a bloodthirsty tyrant, who was without scruples, without mercy, without the least sense of justice or of the responsibility of power. Not only did he not spare his people in war, constraining men of all ages to serve in the army, but, on the barest suspicion of disaffection or conspiracy, thousands, without regard to age or sex, have perished in prisons, under torture, or by the public executioner. Among these, says President Sarmiento, the wise and liberal head of the Argentine Republic, "were his own Cabinet Ministers, the Bishop of Assumption (tortured and then murdered), the wives of all whom he could not capture; foreign, native, and Argentine merchants, and the husbands of his two sisters." Of the 600,000 inhabitants of Paraguay, 80,000 only, it is said, are left, and of these 40,000 are women and children. Of those who, in one way or another, have perished, 180,000 were men. The detailed evidence which has been given to the world by Europeans, North Americans, and natives of Paraguay and the neighboring States, as to the terrible ordeal through which the unhappy subjects of this tyrant have passed for the last few years leaves no room for a doubt of its truth, and he passes into history as a monster whose existence is to be reconciled with the providence of an All-wise God only as we reconcile the fact of earthquakes, and plagues, and conflagrations, and other dire calamities that at different periods overtake some portions of the human family with one fell swoop of calamity and death.

COST OF LIVING IN EUROPE.

An inquiry recently made in England, by Lord Clarendon, Foreign Secretary, with the view, if possible, of effecting reductions in the expenses of the British diplomatic service, shows that a very general and rapid increase in the cost of living has occurred within twenty years in all the countries to which English Ambassadors are accredited—so general and rapid, indeed, as to suggest either a great increase in sumptuousness of living, or a great decline in the value of gold and silver relatively to that of the products of industry. All concur in showing that a given salary in gold is worth now, in paying the expenses of living, only from 50 to 75 per cent of what it was worth fifteen or twenty years ago.

We are not surprised that Mr. Thornton writes from Washington that prices have advanced 50 per cent, and that the style of living is more expensive than fifteen or twenty years ago. We are only surprised that he has not put the rise at 100 per cent. His own salary is £5,000 ($28,000 gold) while that of his Secretary of Legation is £..., and all the attachés of the mission are living beyond their salaries. Lord Lyons, British Ambassador at the Court of the Tuileries, has his palace rent free, and £10,000 ($50,000) per annum. Mr. West, his Secretary of Legation, writes that £330 would support a single young man in the diplomatic service in 1850 better than £600 now.

At Vienna, Lord Bloomfield, Ambassador, receives £9,200, while his Secretary, Mr. Lytton, the poet ("Owen Meredith"), and only son of Mr. Bulwer, receives £1,000 as First Secretary. They report an increase in the cost of living of from 70 to 80 per cent during the last twenty years.

Lord Augustus Loftus, who joined the British Legation at Berlin, in 1837, on a salary of £300 a year, and is now Ambassador on £8,000, reports that expenses of living in the same style as then have increased by two-fifths. "No Court in Europe is more magnificently kept up than at Berlin. Luxury has taken the place of simplicity, and this is more especially the case as regards ladies' dress." Indeed, he encloses the statement of M. G. Bunsen, member of the Prussian Parliament, that the cost of living shows an increase of about 90 per cent. The latter attributes this in part to—

"A very sudden transition at Berlin from the simple drudgery and listless habits of a royal 'Residenz,' as they were before the excitement of 1848, to the stir of an ambitious manufacturing and commercial centre, such as Germany had not possessed before."

At St. Petersburg, Andrew Buchanan (£9,000 a year) writes that it is equally difficult to find diplomatists who know the Russian language and who can live there on the incomes which were formerly adequate. "A rouble" (about 80 cents) "appears to be the least remuneration expected for the most trifling services." "The cost of living has doubled within twenty years." "He would be a very careful and economical person who could live for £800 a year." Mr. R. B. Paget, from Florence, writes that the cost of living has trebled within twenty years; Mr. Elliott, from Constantinople; Mr. Burnley, from Dresden; Mr. Gardner, Minister at Stuttgart; Mr. O. Russell, from Rome, all write in the same strain. The latter declares that the Pope's diplomatic service is one of the best organized and most efficient in the world, as the archives of the Vatican give ample proof. Mr. Russell earnestly insists that no candidate should "be allowed to enter Her Majesty's service abroad without a private income of at least £1,000 a year for bachelors, and £2,000 for married men." From Brussels, Lord John Lumley writes that, "It would be difficult to find any city in Europe in which a more extraordinary change has taken place as regards the expenses of housekeeping, carriages, furniture, and the manner of entertaining, especially with reference to the numerous dinners which are given at Brussels."

From Lisbon, Madrid, and Athens comes the same story.

At Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Matthew declares that the general and increasing rise in prices has doubled the cost of living within twenty years. From Caracas, Venezuela, it is reported that bread, which was very rare twenty years ago, and the flour for which is still all imported from the United States, is now more common, and that carpets and carriages, then unknown, are now in general use. In China the saying is that, "A man must buy a sheep to get a mutton chop." Double prices are generally charged to foreigners, bread being from 5 to 8 cents per pound; mutton, nearly all bone, and perhaps tainted, from 25 to 40 cents. The Buddhists have a trick, well worthy the study of Christians, of selling fowls by weight with sand shaken into the feathers. So addicted are they to selling meat that has died of disease or a natural death, or which has a flavor of dissolution, that one usually pays for three dishes in order to get one that can be eaten. Consul Pedder writes from Amoy that it costs sovereigns there to buy what shillings would purchase in England.

Of course these statements must be taken *cum grano salis*, in view of the fact that a proposition to cut down salaries always calls forth a dismal tale from the recipient of the salary, who can prove, perhaps, a much higher cost of living than if he were paying instead of receiving it. After all due deduction, however, the above testimony would seem to establish that a rise in the cost of living, or a decline in the value of gold relatively to the products of industry of the country, of from 30 to 50 per cent, had occurred within about twenty years.

The press of the country are very nearly unanimous in favor of letting the income tax expire in accordance with the present limitation. It is, perhaps, the most odious to the tax-payer, and the most inquisitorial. It offers a premium to dishonesty and attempts to impose a penalty on success. Much effort will be made to retain this tax and all others, by the class of economists who are anxious to grind the people into the dust to pay the principal of the debt, as a means of relieving them from the slight inconvenience of paying the interest. The Committee of Ways and Means seem to hesitate between the two demands and incline to continue the tax at 2½ per cent, enlarging the exemption to $2,000. We do not believe any exemption can be devised which will be just or satisfactory. The only gain from the exemption is to let out a sufficient number of voters to prevent the outcry which would abate the tax as a nuisance if it were made applicable to the whole people. We hope Congress will simply leave it to die of itself during the present year according to the terms of the present act. Let it entirely alone.

It is proposed in the Constitutional Convention to abolish the office of Justice of the Peace in Chicago, and establish, in lieu thereof, a number of respectable District Courts. This is a very radical change. We have, at the present time, a large variety and supply of Justices of the Peace. We have Justices elected by the county, Justices elected by the towns of North Chicago, South Chicago, and West Chicago, and and an indefinite number elected by the Common Council of the city of Chicago. Estimating the number of Justices "doing business" here at forty, and supposing that each of them supports three Constables, six professional plaintiffs, four witnesses, eight jurors, five shysters and two saloons, we have eleven hundred and sixty persons who will be thrown out of employment if the new constitution is adopted. Here is a chance for the protectionists to wax pathetic. Was there ever such an assault upon home industry?

PERSONAL.

Fitz-John Porter is engaged in the coal business in New York.

—According to a London journal, Charles Dickens' new story is said to be founded in part on the Tichborne baronetcy case.

—Gustav Dore has designed an opera costume for Mlle. Sessi.

—Spielhagen has just written his first comedy.

—Disraeli's new novel will appear in May.

—The lady who bought the splendid diamond necklace of the ex-Queen of Spain for $50,000 francs, wore it recently for the first time, at the opera. By a curious accident the ex-Queen of Spain was present in the opposite box.

—A singular challenge was recently sent to M. Paul de Cassagnac. An individual, who was sufficiently prudent not to sign the letter sent, wrote to him to attend, at a quarter past 8 in the morning of the 31st of March, before the Maire of the 17th arrondissement, to have his brains blown out with a revolver. "If you do not come," added the anonymous writer, "you will be only a blackguard, a coward, and a hypocrite."

—The late Pierre Soule used to tell an anecdote concerning his first essay in public speaking in the English language. It was an argument before a court in New Orleans, in a murder case. He intended, he said, to make a very dramatic and pathetic statement of the tragedy, which took place in the kitchen of a public house. He thought he was getting on finely, but every now and then the jury and the entire court burst into a laugh, which he could not understand. At last he indignantly appealed for an explanation to the Judge, who was also laughing. "Why, Mr. Soule," said his Honor, "when you doubtless intend to say kitchen, you say chicken."

—John Henry Abbott, second Baron Tenterden, died in London, April 12, at the age of 74 years. His father was Chief Justice Abbott, of the Court of Queen's Bench, who was afterward elevated to the Peerage. Lord Tenterden was educated at Oxford, and succeeded to his father's seat in the House of Lords in 1832. He acted with the Conservatives. Having never married, the title of Lord Tenterden descends to his nephew, Charles Stuart Aubrey Abbott.

—The London *Court Journal* says: "Apropos of the recent reception of Mr. Dickens by the Queen, it may be remarked that Her Majesty, like George the Fourth, has a *penchant* for the society of men of genius, and, like most authors, is fond of exchanging autographed books, and plumes herself upon having personally known most of the ... Tennyson; and reign, from Wordsworth ... visitors at Cowes and the three most ... men of letters,—Dean at Windsor, ... Arthur Helps, and Mr. Theodore Martin. George the Fourth's three favorite men of letters were Sheridan, Scott, and Moore."

—General Albert Rust, of Arkansas, died on his plantation, near Little Rock, in that State, on Monday, the 4th inst., of inflammation of the brain. He served two terms in Congress before the war, and when the war broke out raised a regiment in his State and took it to Virginia, where it formed part of Jackson's first "Stonewall Brigade." He was an opponent of secession and a supporter of Douglas in the controversy that immediately preceded the war. He will be remembered as the member of Congress who assaulted Horace Greeley, in Washington, in 1856, for some reflections on his character contained in a letter to the New York *Tribune*.

—Mrs. Emma Willard, principal of the well-known seminary for the education of young ladies, died at Troy, N. Y., on Friday. She was born at Berlin, Ct., in 1787. In 1807 she took charge of an academy at Middlebury, Vt., where she married Dr. John Willard, and for seven years gave up teaching. But in 1841, her husband having met with financial reverses, she opened a boarding school for girls at Middlebury, thence removed to Waterford, N. Y., 1819, and in 1821 established the Troy Seminary, over which she continued to preside till the time of her death.

—The Emperor Napoleon's intention of sending his turbulent cousin to foreign parts is said to have been strongly opposed by Prince Pierre. It is related that an aid-de-camp was sent to the Prince to inform him, with all due courtesy and consideration, that it was the Emperor's desire he should travel, and requesting that his preparations might be made in the shortest time convenient to himself. The Prince is said to have received the ambassador with the urbanity for which he is famed, to have contested the Emperor's right to expel him from French territory, and to have demanded the restitution to the family of Prince Lucien of twenty millions of francs bequeathed to him by his brother, the First Napoleon. Article 6 of the *Senatus Consultum* of 1852 gives the Emperor complete power and authority over all the members of his family. "He regulates," it says, "their duties and obligations by statutes which have the force of law." Moreover, Prince Pierre has no fortune of his own, so that the stoppage of his pension of 50,000f a year might soon starve him into submission.

—General the Hon. Charles Grey, Private Secretary to the Queen of England, died on the 1st of April, at St. James' Palace, from the effects of a paralytic attack. He was 66 years old, and for many years had been one of the most intimate of the confidential friends of the Queen, and to his other offices added that of "Keeper of Her Majesty's Privy Purse." He had been in the army since 1820, but never saw active service, though frequently promoted. From 1849 to 1861 he was Private Secretary to the Prince Consort, and since then has served the Queen in the same capacity, being constantly in attendance upon her private person, accompanying her in her visits to Osborne, Scotland, and elsewhere. He prepared for the press the Queen's book on "The Early Years of the Prince Consort." He wrote himself a volume called "The Life and Opinions of Charles, Second Earl Grey."

Religious Advertising.

A French contemporary gives the following as an accurate account of American religious customs:

A traveller, says the imaginative writer, who dwelt for some time in a city in South Carolina, related to me the following incident. The city in question had the good luck to possess two reverend clergymen, who arrayed creed against creed, and waged a fierce warfare in their efforts to draw to their ministrations a throng of the faithful. One adopted the plan of sending a band of twenty musicians through the streets, with a man at their head bearing a banner, on which was inscribed in letters of gold, "At noon a great sermon on Eternity, by the Rev. Dr. Whitebread, at the Free Chapel, No. 35 Fifth avenue!" The idea was triumphant, and succeeded beyond expectation. A dense crowd gathered at the Fifth Avenue Chapel to receive the word of truth falling from the lips of the Rev. Whitebread. On that day his adversary preached to empty pews; but his fertile imagination soon suggested an admirable counterstroke, and he announced through the press that on the following Sunday every person who should be present to hear the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Blackwater should receive as a gift a superbly-bound copy of the Bible. In his turn he saw crowds rush to his free chapel, and he punctually redeemed his pledge. Fifteen hundred Bibles were distributed according to promise. But one circumstance slightly affected the value of the gift. The reverend gentleman had made an arrangement with a publisher, by which every alternate leaf of the Bible was covered with advertisements, the profits from which were shared between the preacher and the publisher! I will, however, do the Reverend Blackwater the justice to state that he did not carry his speculation so far as he might have done, for he refused a liberal offer from an advertising agent to cover the panels of his pulpit with advertisements.

THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT.

Easter

With Some Seasonable Thoughts.

The Snow

And Some Unseasonable Thoughts.

Esther.

Scheme of a New Cantata.

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CHICAGO, April 16.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

Aren't you glad it's over?

Whew!

Which is meant to express a sigh of relief.

I mean you, Araminta. You who have fasted and refrained from all the naughty things in the world so many weeks! You who have given up "Edwin Drood" for Jeremy Taylor, and forsworn caramels for lentils, and Chateau Margaux for crib water! You who have flagellated yourself, and mortified yourself, and done penance and counted beads, and kissed the stone floor of your cell so many times, *alles fur nichts!* You who have fed your insatiate longing for the "Zauberflote" with the moral muddle of "Esther," and imagined you were at the opera all the time, with your bouquet of camelias, and that divine Fitz William in his box doing you through his lorgnette! You who have made *vanitas vanitatum* the daily burden of your prayer! You who have made your mirror low-spirited by covering up your swan-like neck and alabaster shoulders with serge! You who have lived on the memory of a delicious nothing said to you at the last rout, and have heard that waltz of Strauss' and that polka of Labitsky's in your dreams! Aren't you glad you are no longer a dull, stupid, inert chrysalis, but, *per contra*, a joyous butterfly, with gold dust on your wings, and the Iris for your pattern, free to flutter from rose to rose, to dally with the pinks and to sleep with the tulips?

But look out, my pretty one, that the bee doesn't sting you, and that the rains which come into all our lives don't wash off the gold, fade every color in your Iris, and leave you a poor, storm-battered, helpless thing, sprawled in the mud!

It was too bad, wasn't it, and how like a fright you looked all the time! But, welcome, Easter. Sound all the fiddles. Take off the mutes, no more *Leb der Thranen*, but some joyful *scherzo*, full of abandon.

Voila!

So we go! Here to-day, there to-morrow. Smiles here, tears there. Buds yesterday, and snow to-day. Right round in a circle, and each carries its own compensation with it, for the "there" will be "here" again, and the little rainbows in the tears tell of the coming smiles, and the snow is only a warm coverlid for the germs underneath.

And one new hat for Eastern morn is an eternity of comfort for the austerities of Lent. I wonder what Easter Sunday would be without that new hat and cloak. How pretty the slips, which have been Quakerish so long, look with the colors that blossom from the chancel to the choir loft! The fickle fairy of fashion waves her magic wand over them. Exit Caliban, enter Ariel. Instead of dry stalks, brown stubble, bare trees, and rustling seed pods, a whole garden of flowers blossoming in beauty, and gaily shaking their perfumed heads in the ripple of the April breezes.

Isn't it nice?

To be able not only to enjoy one's own toilette, not only to know that you are arrayed after the manner of the lilies of the field—a good ways after—but to have a whole parterre of new toilettes before you! The brief time between Jubilate and Doxology is worth a whole day in Field & Leiter's. Here you have the "is;" there the "to be." Here you experience a fact; there you indulge in a financial fantasie. There is the faith; here the fruition. There is the sadness of aspiration; here is the gladness of possession.

Yesterday, in the west, there was a dull, leaden drift of clouds, from which the rain drizzled remorselessly down. I look out of my window as I write, and there is a solitary cloud, set in the greenish-blue enamel, and the patch of snow on the opposite roof looks as if the sun had struck the cloud's photograph there. Lent and Easter, you see.

So now the gay procession files out from its cells into the world, into the rout and the revel, the purity and the passion, the rush and the whirl, the intrigue and the chance, while nature puts on her gay robes, and the birds come singing down this way. And I stand at the corner and watch them pass, and wonder if they are the same faces I saw yesterday. I try to peer through the masks to see what is behind them. For certainly Clown was not in his antics yesterday, neither did Harlequin caper, nor Pantaloon tumble, nor Columbine bewitch with her mute grace and flashing arms. This Borgia, yesterday, was as meek as a dove. This Beatrice was as sober-spoken as a hermitess. Cleopatra's eyes were not lit up with unholy fires; and Juliet would have lived rather than died for Romeo.

And as I hear the ringing of bells, and the blowing of trumpets, and see the banners flying, and the gay colors flashing in the sunlight, I wonder to myself, ... if they haven't been enacting a farce. If eternity hangs upon a fish day one day, why not for all days? ... will grow by the roadside in ... of the journey, why not all along the narrow path?

And I wonder, furthermore, if you were not all laughing in your sleeves through Lent, and if you did not make Peter pay tribute to Paul, and if the poor devil was not led a hard chase round the stump? And I wonder if you will be any better for the penance? Will you not plunge into the recklessness of frivolity just as eagerly this year as you did last? Will you not chase after the bubble, no matter upon what you are treading, although you know the bubble will burst the moment you touch it, and leave you to reflect upon your sudsy fingers, just as foolishly this season as last?

Of course you will, my dear creatures. You and I know that human nature is human nature the world over, and that all the fasting, and penance, and straight-jackets in the world are drawing it up like a rubber string only to fly into the farthest extreme when the power is removed that holds it. Only keep your heart brave, and strong, and true, my dear, and when the first momentum is over, mayhap, you will settle back into the right place.

And standing here in my corner, a looker-on as you go by, I send after you all manner of good wishes and God-speeds; you to your great happiness, and you to your great misery,—for, mayhap, this pretty face will be dulled with passion, and these bright eyes will rain bitter salt tears, and this one will ascend to heights of happiness, and that one descend to depths of wretchedness, for so the world goes, and would go, were it Lent from January to January, or Easter from spring-time to spring-time.

"For behold, I show you a mystery." During these bright sunshiny days I have watched my lilac bush with constant delight. I saw the little brown excrescences on its branches take shape, and deepen from brown to green. I saw these little green bunches, no bigger than the pearls on your finger, grow into clusters. I saw the clusters begin to shoot out promises of leaves. And, yesterday afternoon, as I watched it, I thought of the purple and white blossoms which would soon fill the air with fragrance and harbinger the advent of the beautiful sisterhood of spring and summer's flowers. And this morning, when I looked at my bush, it was blossoming full of white roses; roses without fragrance, but as pure as crystal. Every cluster of little leaves had resolved into a green chalice, and into this chalice the snow had fallen and filled it to the brim; and my poor rose-bush underneath it, which has hardly yet got strength enough to show any signs of life, looked mortified and crestfallen. Thus, I shall have two crops of flowers on my bush in one season.

It seems to me that this fall of snow was particularly beautiful. It was such a surprise. It came down so suddenly, so quietly, and so mysteriously. It was a little storm, perhaps, which had straggled away from the main army of winter, and, like a lost, tired bird, was glad to drop anywhere. There was no touch of winter's sternness in it. It was so harmless that the leaf-clusters could hold it without any danger to their tender green. It was so delicate that an hour's sun could dissipate it. It even brought warmth and nourishment with it for the germs. For just a few hours in the darkness it wrought all manner of pleasant devices on the trees and roof-tops. Just a few hours it lay upon the little graves in God's Acre, only that the green grass and flowers might sooner weave their broidery above the sleepers.

Talking about Lent, I think "Esther" was a fitting finale to it, and I wonder that all those who were so bent upon being wretched didn't go to see it. I think if there ever was anything in the world which would conduce to make wretchedness more wretched, it was "Esther" ... so magnificently weak and sublimely harmless. I can easier conceive how infants might play "Macbeth" than adults play "Esther." I think that the same brilliant genius which adapted "Esther" for an orchestra and the dramatic stage might now go to work upon "Mary Had a Little Lamb" with success. This song, I contend, has just as much dramatic interest as the "Esther" cantata. The overture might bring out soothing strains on the violins with soft bleatings of lambs on the bassoons. The pastoral effects would be immense, you see, and how exquisitely the story of Bopeep's sheep coming home, bringing their tails behind them, could be pictured on cabinet organs. And as the adapter has not hesitated to lug in Handel's "Dead March" into "Esther," he might further improve upon this by introducing Handel's "He Leadeth his Flock" into the "Mary" overture. The *role* of *Mary* might be sung on alternate nights by different singers, which would give variety to the tenderness and beauty of the character. A realistic effect might be made by introducing the lamb on the stage, as the Minstrels introduced the live donkey in "Mazeppa." If a live one could not be found, a kind quarter of spring lamb might do, and could be served up afterwards with green peas for the soloists. And then what an act could be made of the school scene, with the gentle beast wandering up and down the room, dodging the ruler which the infuriated master is hurling at him, filling the air with gentle bleating while the children are laughing and playing, and Mary sits at the desk with her head buried in her check apron, and her "head bowed down with weight of woe," expressed by *pianissimo* playing the "Elegy of Tears" on the trombones, the whole winding up with a grand concerted effect, in which *Mary* shrieks to piccolo accompaniment and swoons, the rest of the scholars singing in discords, and the master at the footlights singing the "Victoria" chorus from "Fra Diavolo," waving the American flag in triumph, while the discomfited lamb is seen travelling at a rapid pace, in the distance, over a practical bridge, with his tail toward the school-house and his nose toward home. And then, how exquisitely, in the last act, could the adapter portray the triumph of virtue, and the affecting reunion of Mary and her lamb, falling of the curtain, the brutal school-master going to the bad, surrounded with demons.

I think it could be done, and that there are singers here who would sing it. And if it were given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., for the benefit of the unbreeched New Zealanders, perhaps it would draw out the good people who didn't go to see "Esther."

But, *voila!*

Let me lift the curtain on amusements, for Easter is here, and we can all go now without detriment or danger.

Our German societies are doing nobly for music. The Concordia Mænnerchor has finished up the "Magic Flute" with wonderful success, and now enters upon the study of "Tannhauser"! Whew! The Germania Mænnerchor, with Balatka at the helm, has laid out a splendid year's work. On the 9th of May they will give us "Stradella," with Mr. Schultze as *Stradella*, Miss Kuntz as *Lenora*, and Messrs. Koch and Hunneman as the *Robbers*. Having finished this they will tackle "William Tell" through the summer for performance in September. On the 16th, 17th, and 18th of December they will celebrate the centennial anniversary of Beethoven's birthday by giving "Fidelio," "The Mount of Olives" and the Ninth, or Choral Symphony. The "Mount of Olives" will be given by the Oratorio Society, and the choral parts of the symphony by the Mænnerchor and Oratorio Society combined. The chorus will be swelled to 400 voices, and the orchestra to eighty instruments. It is probable also that a sister of Mr. Balatka's, now studying in Europe, will make her *debut* at this festival.

I need not tell you that the coming week will give us the last opportunity of hearing Parepa in English opera. The *repertoire*, as far as it can be announced with any certainty, embraces "The Marriage of Figaro" for Monday night, with the old cast, except that Miss Geraldine Warner sings *Madelina* in the place of Mrs. Stockton, who is ill; Tuesday night, "Oberon," for the first time in Chicago; Wednesday night, "Martha;" Friday night, "Rose of Castile." This, it should be remembered, is the last opportunity of hearing Parepa in English opera, as she closes her season in June. She will then go to Europe, taking some of her present company over with her, and give English opera in London next year, and the year after return here with an Italian company.

Next week will be a memorable one in dramatic interest, as Mr. Hess intends to revive Henry IV., with the strongest cast it has probably ever had in this country. In scenery and costuming, also, he is leaving nothing undone which shall make this Shakspearean revival something to be remembered. The following is the entire cast:

Sir John Falstaff	Mr. J. H. Hackett
Hotspur	Mr. Geo. Vandenhoff
Prince Hal	Mr. James H. Taylor
Ned Poins	Mr. Geo. D. Chaplin
King Henry IV.	Mr. J. R. Nagle
Francis	Mr. J. W. Jennings
Earl of Worcester	Mr. G. W. Garrison
Sir Walter Blunt	Mr. E. B. Marden
Sir Richard Vernon	Mr. Geo. Roscoe
Earl of Westmoreland	Mr. Geo. Beach
Earl of Douglas	Mr. T. B. Uhl
Earl of Northumberland	Mr. J. B. Everham
Peto	Mr. J. Johnstone
Gadshill	Mr. H. L. Seymour
Bardolph	Mr. Scully
Lady Percy	Mrs. Anna Morris
Mrs. Quickly	Mrs. Howard Rogers

As will be noticed, there are three prominent stars in this cast—Mr. Hackett, the only Falstaff, Mr. Vandenhoff, the Shakspearean reader, and Mr. Taylor, who supported Mr. Lander last year. The rest of the cast also is unusually strong, and we may at last have the pleasure of seeing this great historical work of Shakspeare's done as it ought to be done. There are also some other very important moves which have been made by Mr. Hess for next season, for the details of which I must keep you in suspense for another week. They will make a sensation in the operatic world.

Lucille Western commences her engagement at McVicker's, on Monday, with "East Lynne." During her season she will play *Nancy Sykes* in "Oliver Twist," and "Frou-Frou," the Boston Museum version. The new play, "Uncle Dick's Darling," and a new farce, "That Terrible Tinker," will be brought out at the Museum Monday night, the former with the following cast: *Dickdick*, Mr. Harry Sinclair; *Joe Leonard*, J. W. Blaisdell; *Mr. Chevenix*, J. C. Padgett; *Mr. Larrimer*, E. H. Browne; *Phipps*, R. W. Barnard; *Roger*, J. L. Lacey; *Stephen*, L. La Plant; *Mary*, Mrs. D. R. Allen; *Alice*, Miss Katie Mayhew; *Mrs. Torrington*, Mrs. Stonehall; *Kate*, Emma Marble; *Maid*, Ada Marx. The minstrels bring out this week, "Macbeth," "Saturday Night," "Shoo Fly," "Piscatorial Pastimes," and "O! Hush;" also, a new singer, Monroe Dempster.

I am pleased to be able to give you some details of the death of Moscheles, the great teacher, who taught Mendelssohn and Thalberg, which I take from a private letter, as follows:

"Poor, dear, kind, old Moscheles is dead! He exerted himself too much with the Belgrave journey. People say he was taken ill soon after his return; and although he in a manner recovered, he could give no more lessons at the Conservatory or go to concerts. You may think how that affected him! Well, he still had pupils from his class at home, and three weeks since came to Abend-Unterhaltung, where he was received with cheers. He was again ill, but would give lessons. His illness was only weakness from old age. He wished to give a lesson the day before he died, but the doctor would not allow it. He was fully sensible of his approaching end, and, it is said, wept to think he must die! He requested to have sung at his funeral a requiem by Lenz, who was a very beloved scholar of his, it is said; also, two songs by Mendelssohn, from 'St. Paul.' He died in the night of the 9th and 10th of March, at half-past 2 in the morning. A truer lover of music never existed, nor a kinder or more gentlemanly man in the profession. He was always ready and anxious to help his pupils as far as he could in the world. He had been a most successful man, and had had few troubles. I sent a letter of condolence to Wm. Moscheles, and a wreath, and on Saturday went to see the body. It was greatly laid out in a lofty bier in the garden drawing-room of the ... beautiful ... crucifix also at the head. You ... palms and wreaths. Felix ... some hours over the ... corner of the room. Miss ... Gerhard removed the silk handkerchief from his face. He was so altered as not to be recognized. He looked so thin, the cheeks were quite sunken and hollow, and the mouth being rather open, the most characteristic feature of the closed lip was entirely changed. Yet he looked only asleep, and not at all old—not more than 85.

"Next morning—Sunday—we all went to the house where, at 11 o'clock, all the master's pupils, friends and relatives were assembled. The requiem was sung in the funeral chamber and then a splendid oration on Moscheles as an artist was given by Dr. Ahlfeldt. Then a song of Mendelssohn, and again another long address from another clergyman on his private character and unwearying devotion to his profession, &c., &c. Then the last song came, and the company all proceeded down stairs, carrying palms and wreaths. The conservatoriats, at the head of whom was Mr. Meyer, who presented a beautiful wreath of silver laurels, waited at the head of the procession carrying it on a green silk cushion. A second beautiful wreath of silver myrtle was carried on a white satin cushion. We were invited into the little supper-room, where we saw all the procession pass down the corridor. We waited till the sad procession had passed, and then left the house. I took a carriage and waited till our turn came, when we followed in the stream of carriages. The day was most inclement—snow fell thickly in immense flakes all the morning—when we got to the churchyard it had abated a little. We saw the last of poor Moscheles."

Death in fact has been very busy in my world of amusement since I wrote you last, as you will see by the following list: George Tanner, a veteran English "Pantaloon;" James Huntley, a well-known theatrical prompter; Dussek Corri, an English vocalist; M. Guerint, the manager of the Royalty Theatre, London; Charles Lemaitre, son of the great comedian; M. Hippolyte Cogniard and Madame Darcier, of the Paris theatres; Mad. Cadesca, the oldest of prima donnas, at Milan, aged 102; Oliver S. Leland, a playwriter of note; Asa Cushman, the well-known actor; and Charles Auguste de Beriot, the great violinist and composer. The latter was born at Louvaine, Belgium, on the 20th of February, 1802, was educated in his native place, and studied music there until he had attained his twenty-first year. He then went to Paris, where he received instruction from Viotti, Baillot, and other masters. His first appearance was made before a Parisian audience at the same time with Paganini, and was a success. Thenceforth as a composer, not less than a violinist, he was widely and favorably known. In March, 1836, De Beriot married Mme. Malibran, who died suddenly a few months later. In 1842 he was appointed Professor to the Conservatoire at Brussels, which position he afterwards relinquished to one of his pupils. The deceased was blind for several years prior to his death.

Before I tell you of amusements abroad, let me tell you about a new piece of music, just issued by Root & Cady, entitled "The Chase Among the Roses." It bears the *nom de plume* of "Irma," so pleasantly suggestive of Auerbach's "On the Heights." It is far removed from the ordinary ballad songs with which the musical market is flooded, in point of merit, and yet is so beautiful and tender in its conceit that it cannot help being a favorite with all who have any love for sentiment which is not meretricious. The music is marked by delicacy and grace, a quick appreciation of the feeling of the words, and great capability of expression. Its poetry, both of music and words, will give it a favorite place in many portfolios.

Now of amusements away from home: Henry Drayton, the baritone of the Richings opera troupe, has dropped, like Wegg, into poetry in a friendly way. He has published in the Mobile *Tribune* a graceful little poem entitled "The Leaf." In these lines the Tree, the Twig, the Branch and the Leaf hold sweet converse.... Wagner's "Meistersinger" has been received at Vienna with mingled applause and hisses, resulting in almost riotous confusion.... The story of the discovery of a number of "proverbs," set to muse by Haydn, is now pronounced to be a pure invention.... A ... recently, connected with Mr. Jefferson's engagement at the theatre. His grandfather, the first Jefferson, it will be remembered, was at one time manager of the National Theatre there, and at all times a great favorite. His father, the second Joseph Jefferson, was also in his time a manager of the same place. The incident grew out of the fact, that on one evening the grandson, the present Mr. Jefferson, his son, Charles Jefferson (a great grandson of the first), and little Bessie Germon, the great great grand-daughter of the first Jefferson, and grand daughter of Mrs. Germon, all appeared in the same play. Three generations of one family in a theatre where two previous generations had appeared, were thus represented.... Musical readers may like to see the way in which a concert of religious music is announced in California. The following is an advertisement: "To-morrow evening Camilla Urso, artist, harmonic angel, musical goddess, will lift souls to heaven (and a little beyond it) by a sacred concert at the California Theatre. We speak elsewhere of her previous performances. Her sacred concert, as far as promoting a holy adoration of God and His work is concerned, will discount all the sermons preached by all the parsons to-morrow. Go; and if thou hast a soul worthy of heaven, learn to realize that its beatific estate may be consistent with that strain of music said to be there raised perpetually toward the Throne. O Camilla! O Urso! O Lord."....A St. Louis man brought a suit against one of his neighbors because his seven children all play the trombone. It was a bone of contention....Ole Bull takes his farewell forever of America next Saturday afternoon and upon the ensuing Saturday evening. On the 27th of this month he sails for Europe, as it is his intention to be at home in Norway by the 17th of May, in time for a national celebration which corresponds to a Norwegian Fourth of July. Good bye! I would like to wager a small amount that Ole will "farewell" again in Chicago within a year.

PEREGRINE PICKLE.

FANCIES AND FASHIONS.

Woman's Love for Woman.

Characteristics.

Openings of Spring Goods and Spring Pockets.

Fashions.

Written for The Chicago Tribune.

There is one phase of human nature which always delights me. It is the true, earnest, unselfish love of one woman for another, as it ever commends itself to my heart, as a precious fragment of that other and higher life, broken off and cemented into this.

It is only natural for a woman to love some man, who is no kin to her; but to take a woman into her heart of hearts, and brood over her with that tender yearning affection which recognizes only the divine principle of love, an affection akin to angels, because it is free from all earthly passion, endowing its object with divine attributes, and allowing no chill of pride or unkindness to breathe upon it—ah! such love is like worship. It deifies the woman on whom it is lavished.

One of the good things of this life is a happy disposition. Self-complacency is a virtue to be cultivated. There are people who are always basking in the sunshine of life, and forever ripening. They turn the mellow side of their human nature to you, and it is so round and rosy you forget to look for blemishes. They are the people who say pleasant things, and make you feel satisfied with yourself; they are always finding bits of gold in the sands of life, and gleams of sunshine through its storms. You cannot hedge such people in with a set of circumstances, for they won't stay there. They are always marching cheerily on to some promised land, with a goodly company following them. But oh! the people who croak and look wise whenever you utter a prediction,—who have "I told you so," and "I feared it," forever on their lips,—who discourage every attempt at success by prospective failure, and shake their heads with funereal solemnity whenever your feet turn from the beaten path. We have all encountered them. They are the wet blankets of creation. I am seized with a chronic disability to move whenever one of them turns his melancholy visage towards me. All the wheels of my progress grow tired and rust when he turns his jaundiced eyes upon them. His want of faith paralyzes effort. He is a mid-day nightmare upon the bosom of success.

People with idiosyncracies of character are usually worth knowing. They have rolled about the world, gathering knowledge as they went, and the knobs and roughness on the surface tell of something beneath. Your smooth, sensitive, refined character, without individuality, lives in a shell; now and then it puts out its head to reconnoitre, and gets a brisk tap; back it goes, fearful and disheartened, till some ruder blow demolishes its shell, and leaves it to its fate; and this is just the way to form it. It hardens as it goes, and circumstances develop the divine principle that lurks there, and a perfect nature is evolved. People who live in shells are tasteless; you must pepper and salt them with the grit of actual life before they are worth digesting.

Which is not Fashion at all, at all.

The last two weeks have been prolific in openings of spring styles, at which the fashionable and interested portions of the city attended in large numbers. One jewelry store, one candy establishment, two or more dry goods, and at least four millinery houses, have offered their treasures for public inspection. The weather was suspicious, husbands in good tempers, pocket-books plethoric, and the styles lovely. The elegant parlors on Washington street were crowded with charming girls and beautiful women, and young ladies in dainty silks did the honors with a grace that decided many a bargain. The usual exchange of compliments passed.—Mrs. Point Blank assuring Mrs. Beal Point, that she never looked so well in anything as in that hat, with a whispered aside to her friend. "How ridiculous!" One gentleman ventured into the charmed precincts sacred to millinery and beauty. With his wife on his arm he threatened the battery of bright eyes, bought a steeple-crown with ostrich feathers and lace, paid for it without wincing, helped his wife tie it on, and bravely marched her out again! His fearless courage was noted with admiration. If wives could only coax their husbands into attending and places with them, it would be a stroke of policy worth doing. Men will not chaffer about prices, and "That hat" or "That bonnet," which is the apple of discord in the family, would be disposed of without a murmur. I know you are suffering for a description of the pretty things I saw, and I hasten to gratify you.

No. 1 was a ruby-colored crape, puffed over a wire frame. The back of the crown consisted of a Capoul rose, with long shimmering leaves and bunches of star-like buds. This rose was mixed with black thread lace, of a lovely design, which fell over the crown. The strings were of wide black blonde, edged with thread lace at $30. Plain and *distingue* at $30.

No. 2—a white French chip—had a border of white puffed satin, divided into sections by lilies of the valley; just above this, and describing a circle on the top, was a long, superb feather, white ostrich. At the back, two ends are half deep, of white *gros grain* silk, fringed with ... and caught together at the end by a Palestine lily; the edge of the hat just tipped with a feathery scarlet. Price $25.

No. 3 was an evening hat of white French chip, bound in pale lavender, half an inch wide; at one side, a superb lavender ostrich plume, very long and graceful; a band of lavender *gros grain* ribbon trimming around the rim, with one long and one short end, near the back. The shape of this hat was a medium-size crown, with slightly flowing brim. Price, $25.

No. 4 was of black thread-lace, fine, and soft and white, puffed carelessly on the bonnet through the centre, and fastened on the top by a rich, creamy rose, so natural that the leaves were just touched with blight, and worm-eaten; great branches of blushing buds, vested in soft green, clustered around the crown of flowers, and that was all the trimming to the bonnet. The strings, of broad, black lace, were caught together at the ends by a cluster of buds. The price of this bonnet was $40.

No. 5 was a Gypsy of white crape—the new shape, like the shawls. This was very beautifully made in folds and pipings, with delicate buds inserted here and there. Long ends of blush-pink satin, with white fringes, which was so nicely put on as to lead one to suppose it self-fringed,—red and white rose-buds climbing up through the centre.

No. 6 was a white crape, puffed and ornamented with a red, red rose placed just on the top; long ends of blue *gros grain* ribbon two inches wide from the back, face trimming of narrow white blonde edge. Price, $20.

The extremists will find it very easy to satisfy their peculiar taste in hats this season; there are hats with very broad rims and very high peaked crowns, called "mountaineers," but few people will wear a style at once conspicuous and unbecoming. The hat which sold most readily, was the half-high, flaring brim with the turban with high crown. The dented crown in straw is a failure among elegant people. Hats in straw three straw puffs are shown, and long boat-like affairs, that can by no art of trimming be made graceful. It is hardly time for large hats to be worn, yet a few were out at the openings, which represented the singular incongruities of market shapes with gas light trimming. A sun hat of white Dunstable, with a wreath of red roses and white lace, on a woman of 40, with a neck half a yard long, ——well, total depravity!

The shapes introduced by Madame Stonghton in her imported Parisian hats will probably be the standard for the season here, since that lady's taste in such matters is undisputed.

DRESS OPENINGS.

There have been several of these popular affairs during the past week, one prominent house on State street, and another on Lake street throwing wide their doors to the public for an inspection of dresses, suits, and leading fashions. The dresses displayed, so far, were inferior in both texture and make to similar opening goods last year. This may denote a commendable economy this season; but I have suspicions that it was the result of haste to outdo each other in getting the matter before the public. The later openings will probably be as grand as those of last year.

SUITS.

There really is not a single new feature—unless I except the introduction of two shades of material into the same dress, which cannot be called strictly artistic. An abundance of ruffle, puff, flounce, and fold on the same dress, is all that is requisite. A few ladies, of acknowledged taste in dress, have had suits made from their own designs, independent of fashion laws, and they have invariably succeeded in getting elegant effects. One of these orders was:

AN AMERICAN SILK

of the new make and finish. The dress was a short skirt with one deep flounce, bound top and bottom with black satin, and box-plaited on. Above this, one row of silk six inches wide, bound on either edge with satin and banded down with two bands of the satin. Over-skirt with short square open front and long pointed back and sides, very bouffant at the top. This over-skirt was trimmed with wide thread lace. The waist of the dress was superbly trimmed with ruchings of silk, edged with narrow thread lace and banded through the centre with satin. Coat sleeves, with square wrists. Basque of black satin with lace frill around the edge, headed with loops of black satin at close intervals, banded down on each edge. Coat sleeves, trimmed across the ...

A black silk trail at Hamlin's opening attracted considerable attention. It was four yards in length of trail, and was diamonded around the bottom, with squares of lavender satin, then bands of silk barred in the satin, and laced on, then more diamond panes of satin; then bands of silk and buttons, to the over-skirt, which was reversed in front, with the satin, and very handsomely trimmed in the back. The dress was very beautifully made, and was rich and attractive in the extreme.

STYLES.

The drapery sleeve is likely to be revived again in all elegant costumes. The angel sleeve, open at the shoulder, and falling back, is very becoming to thin figures, but for short persons the half-long, square, drapery is more becoming.

Satin basques, trimmed with thread or French guipure lace, are very fashionable and elegant this season.

Sash ends are giving way to immense loops, part of which stand up, the longer ones falling over the pouter.

Sashes of black satin ribbon, very wide and alike on both sides, are shown for white toilets.

PARASOLS.

This spring the parasols do not develop any new or favorable feature. There must surely be some combination among manufacturers to keep the prices absurdly high, and the stock as poor as possible. There was a time, long ... when the frame of a parasol lasted a generation, and then was burned to get it out of the way. Who ever sees the ghost of a parasol or umbrella now? It is hardly safe to venture out with one on a breezy day, lest it disappear and leave not a stick behind, following the example of the deacon's immortal "one-horse shay." When the covering is good, the handle is worthless, and yet $5, $6 and $8 are asked for these cheap, thin silk parasols, with a lining so sleazy and miserable it ought to be ashamed of itself. A good black silk parasol should be bought at $5, and a very handsome one at $6. Satin, a favorite article of dress, is not manufactured into parasols at all.

The pongee sun umbrellas are very useful, and, with a summer toilet, really handsome. They are lined with pink or blue silk, which is faced down on the cover, the edge of which is scalloped.

Parasols with colored handles are on the counters. Lace covers, the same as used last year, are shown. In Chantilly lace they are from $20 to $150. In llama, from $9 to $25.

IN WHITE GOODS

there is no article of dress beyond the reach of the purchaser, since everything is graded. White suits of Paris muslin and Victoria lawn are very much ruffled and puffed. Linen suits are made with a great many folds of trimming, or with narrow ruffles to flute on the French fold, all laid one way. They sell from $8 to $20. Every lady should have at least two such suits in her wardrobe. Children's pique suits and braided linen suits are growing into the favor of all mothers. They are so nicely made, such careful attention to the little details of trimming and ornamenting, that it seems a matter of economy to purchase them and forego the worry of planning and making at home.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Grenadine scarfs, of plain, genteel colors, and with the English "dot," are to be worn by ladies in place of the bright bows that have reigned so long. They will also be worn, and it is a favorite employment for young lady clerks, when not waiting on customers, to fringe short ends of gay ribbons for the show-case.

Gloves are cheaper than formerly. Those which sold for $2.25 in the winter are now $2. The one-button glove, in all colors, is now $1.75 and $1.85. The styles are the same—long-wristed gloves for those who prefer them, plain or stitched backs. Green, garnet, and dark yellow, or buff, are leading colors. Pink kids are not considered elegant for street wear. If worn for evening, they are so pale as to be a flesh color. Wood color, gray, buff, and amethyst are popular and genteel colors.

The ruff of blonde or lace for the neck will be likely to be much worn in summer dress; but our merchants must give us something more elegant than the coarse, thin muslin they now offer us, with cotton lace edge. A plain plaiting of wash blonde is so unpretentious as to suit any costume, but it is hard to find. Even the Valenciennes sets are coarse and badly made. The parties who make them seem afraid to offer anything elegant, for fear the style may change, and leave them on their hands.

In lace sets there is a decided improvement, especially in round point, which introduces a new and exquisite mesh, with a border pattern of wild fern, that is marvellously wrought, and the prices are lower than formerly.

The chatelaine coiffure is universal, except to those who wear their hair in a loose, indefinite way, that is rather piquant. The braid is not so long and narrow as formerly. The coronet braid, over the top, goes from each ear, across the front. Curls are not much worn. Frizzes still predominate, and not unfrequently four sets are worn, two on the top, and one at each side.

Silks are much cheaper; we are likely to wear them at any price, but still it is pleasant to know that they are getting a little cheaper. Bonnet silks sell for $3 per yard. Poneed's are also reduced. Taffetas are $1.50. The high colored lustrous silks that have been selling at $5, are now retailed at $4, and $4.50. Silk pongees are only $2 per yard.

It is better economy to buy two good silk dresses than to buy half a dozen silk and worsted, to make up into a variegated wardrobe.

Shoulder knots are coming in; young ladies will wear a colored ribbon bow on the right shoulder.

Bonnets are tied under the left ear; one long, and one short tie is necessary for this.

Immense sporting sleeve buttons, and nobby cravats are monopolized by young ladies.

VIC.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Coroner Cleaves in Full Possession, and Recognized by the Courts.

The Governor Officially Informed of the Vacancy by the County Clerk.

The question of the Shrievalty is a matter of the past. Coroner Benjamin L. Cleaves is in office, Sheriff *ad interim*, *de jure*, and *de facto*, and steps have been already taken to fill the vacancy as the law directs, by the election of a successor to the man Fischer.

Mr. Bradley, the principal deputy under Fischer, on Saturday, although unwell, came to his office to close the administration of Fischer's estate, by delivering over to Cleaves the possession of the Sheriff's office, its property and effects with its franchises. He found himself with but a single deputy, unable to reinstate or renew his force, and equally unable longer to carry on the duties of the office. Surrender was an absolute necessity, the more so as two of the three sureties of the late Sheriff yesterday came in, under the provisions of the statute, to be relieved from any future responsibility on their obligation.

The notice of the sureties was as follows:

Cook County Circuit Court. In the matter of the sureties on the official bond of the Sheriff of Cook County. Notice to the Clerk of said Court by the sureties of the Sheriff of said county of their unwillingness to longer remain on the ...

[illegible]

WILLIAM E. GRAY.

The business of the Sheriff's office at once took a new start. The Deputies who had resigned their Fischer commissions were at once replaced upon duty, excepting as to Mr. Timothy M. Bradley, whose condition of health did not warrant him in staying down to receive his appointment prior to qualifying. ...

The bailiffs of the Recorder's Court were appointed under Cleaves on Friday, and the said Sheriff officer at once certified the Justices of the Superior Court that he was ready to appoint bailiffs for their respective court-rooms. He invited any suggestions they might desire to make in relation to the matter. Judge Gary alone made any written answer, which was to the effect that if Cleaves was in possession of the office, Sheriff *de facto*, the Court would accept the position, notwithstanding any questions of law that might be involved.

Thereupon all the bailiffs of these three courts were reappointed. Conrad L. Folz was also reappointed jailer.

Under the state of facts which existed, the County Clerk has notified the Governor of the existence of a vacancy, by an official letter, of which the following is a copy:

To His Excellency, John M. Palmer, Governor, etc.:

Sir: In pursuance of Section 8, Chapter 77, of the Revised Statutes of this State, declaring if any officer of a county shall remove from or permanently reside out of the same, his office shall be deemed vacant, and each vacancy shall be filled as in other cases; and the further provision of Section 9 of the same chapter ... whenever a vacancy shall happen in the office of Sheriff, County Surveyor, or Coroner of any county of this State, by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the County Court immediately to notify the Governor of the fact, ... I ... hereby notify you that ... Gustav Fischer, the person last elected to said office ... [illegible] ... facts within my knowledge, connected with the absconding of said Fischer, and his intention of returning thereto, and I therefore hereby certify, in view of all the circumstances attending the departure of said Fischer from the County of Cook, that the office of Sheriff of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, is hereby vacant by reason of the absence and permanent residence out of said County, of Gustav Fischer, the person last elected to said office by the people of said county. And as further evidence of the facts I forward herewith the Decision of the Recorder's Court of the city of Chicago, rendered in a case therein pending, declaring said office vacant for the reasons therein set forth. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county, etc.

J. G. GINDELE, County Clerk.

THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

An Appeal to the Cook County Members of the Constitutional Convention—A Simple Executive Government Desired.

The undersigned citizens of Chicago earnestly appeal to the Cook County members of the Constitutional Convention to prepare and procure the immediate adoption of an amendment to the constitution of this State, providing a better government for this city. A thorough trial of the present system has proved it utterly unworthy of continuance. We favor a simple executive government, under judicial supervision, in place of the present irresponsible legislative bodies; and we assure you of our hearty co-operation in the great work we wish you to undertake. The whole community is alarmed by recent events, and will await the result of your endeavors with deep anxiety.

Signatures.	Occupation.
Charles C. Bonney	Lawyer
Giles Bros. & Co.	Jewelers
H. D. Colvin	United States Express
E. I. Tinkham	Second National Bank
Bixby & Barnes	Hatters
W. F. Tucker	Commercial National Bank
M. L. Elliott	Commercial National Bank
John M. Wilson	Ex-Chief Justice
Ira Holmes	Manufacturers' National Bank
[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Irving Pearce	Third National Bank
J. H. Dunham	Oil and Color Company
Gilbert Hubbard	Ship Chandlers
Purington & Scranton	Ship Chandlers
Burlington, Brewster & Co.	Grocers
F. D. Beckwith	[illegible]
F. D. Gray	Grocer
J. D. Russell	City National Bank
J. A. Turner & Co.	Packers
Lamb, Kimball & Co.	[illegible]
Jas. M. Adsit	Banker
Richard Hunter	Savings Bank
P. W. Carpenter	[illegible]
Henry Greenebaum	Banker
George Field	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pressed and Glass
[illegible]	[illegible]
L. B. Otis	[illegible]
J. T. Lockwood	[illegible]
Matthew Laflin	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Field, King & Co.	Real estate
Chas. McAllister	Furniture
Wright, Hume & Kemp	Jewelers
John B. Walsh	Western News Company
W. F. Tucker	[illegible]
M. F. Crane	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Marshall Field	Dry Goods
M. N. Hibbard	Register in Bankruptcy
[illegible]	Hardware
J. A. Farwell & Co.	Dry Goods
[illegible]	[illegible]
W. H. Lewis & Co.	[illegible]
A. Vance Brown	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chicago Land Co.
J. Russell	[illegible]
M. Everett	[illegible]
Hall, Kimbark & Co.	[illegible]
H. C. Cook & Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO, April 4, 1870.

"THAT FIGURE."

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

We desire to correct an erroneous impression that seems to prevail with the public as to the proprietor of "that figure" on Honore's Block. As we do not wish to father the same, and have been told by so many that they understood it was our work, we wish to make this public disclaimer.

ZINC ROOFING COMPANY.

CHICAGO, April 16, 1870.

The Lowell City Treasury Defalcation.

LOWELL, April 16.—The bondsmen of Thos. G. Gerrish, defaulting Treasurer, to-day paid into the city treasury $16,000, as a compromise of settlement with the city. This and the amount previously paid makes about two-thirds of the defalcation. The city loses the balance.

Wheat Freightage on New York Railroads.

BUFFALO, April 16.—Creditable information says a contract has been made to carry wheat by rail from Buffalo to New York, transhipment free, at 12 cents per bushel.

Buffalo Steamers En Route to Chicago.

BUFFALO, April 16.—The steamers St. Louis and New York left this morning, the former for Chicago, via Milwaukee and Detroit, and the latter for Cleveland and Toledo. Navigation is fairly open.

ILLINOIS.

The Suffrage Question in the Constitutional Convention.

Section Adopted Submitting the Question of Woman Suffrage to the People.

Provision for Further Amendments to the Constitution.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 16.—The convention exhausted the whole morning session in completing the report on the right of suffrage. The section, passed yesterday afternoon, and reconsidered just at the close of the session, allowing women to vote on questions of taxation when their own property will be affected by such taxation, was again taken up and rejected. The section to submit the question of woman's suffrage to a vote of the people, which was rejected yesterday, was reintroduced to-day, and, after a lively discussion, was adopted, and the voters of the State will have the privilege of deciding this great issue.

FUTURE AMENDMENTS.

This afternoon the report of the Committee on Future Amendments was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and after two or three hours' discussion, the leading features of the minority report presented by Messrs. Haines and Springer, were adopted. The principal discussion was on the amendment offered by Mr. Ross, to allow the General Assembly to present two articles at a single session for adoption by a vote of the people. This amendment was voted down, although urged in strong speeches by Messrs. Ross, Medill, Wheaton and others. I understand that when the article comes up for adoption in the convention, another effort will be made for the adoption of this amendment, as well as several amendments to the first section.

THE CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

The convention met at 9 o'clock, Mr. BROMWELL in the chair.

Mr. SEDGWICK moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, adopting an additional section relating to females voting in cases of elections where property is taxed.

Mr. SCHOLFIELD, of Clark, favored the reconsideration. Special assessments were not the only transactions in which property was affected, and why not extend the same privileges to the same persons in other like cases. The vote by which the general right of suffrage to women was utterly inconsistent with this special privilege. Females were now in theory sufficiently protected.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, of St. Clair, was in favor of reconsideration. He had never been in favor of a property qualification in any case. There were many classes not allowed to vote, but, if any of them are going to have the privilege at all, they should have it complete. Property was not sacred. Life and liberty are infinitely more important, and should be first regarded.

The reconsideration was carried.

Mr. SEDGWICK offered a substitute for the section, as follows:

SECTION 2. The General Assembly may provide by law that all persons, without distinction of sex, who are property-owners, may vote on all propositions to create any indebtedness, or to levy a tax on such property.

A motion to lay on the table was lost by 32 nays to 32 ayes.

Mr. WELLS, of Peoria, offered the following as an amendment:

"When a question of levying a tax is submitted to a vote, all owners of property situated within the district to be taxed may vote on the question of levying such tax. This question shall be submitted separately."

Mr. Wells said that, if women should vote upon assessments of property, they should have a voice in the election of Assessors, who had the property at their mercy. This was part of a scheme to get for women the right to vote, and was but pandering to this grand humbug which seemed to have so many advocates at this day. The truth is, the property of women is now protected just as that of minors. He was opposed to the whole business, but, if done at all, let it be correctly done.

Mr. CHURCH said this was no new thing, and saw no occasion for so much excitement. If the gentleman from Peoria was so unfortunate as to own property in another ward from that in which he resided, then he could move into the other ward.

Mr. HAWKINS, of Macoupin, believed that every person who is asked to pay out money should have something to say. This proposition was right.

Mr. Wells' amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. MEDILL hoped there would be a full discussion of this question. He thought the principle involved in this proposition was a sound one, and based on just ideas. It was not a question of policy or property, but of justice. Females who hold stock in private corporations were allowed to vote, and why not in public corporations.

Mr. HANNA, of Wayne, was obliged to consider this course of action on the part of delegates as an attempt to trifle with the affections of females. Several times during the winter he had attempted to have all questions of raising money voted upon by the people, but had always been refused. This whole idea was wrong. If property was to vote, the person with one hundred dollars have one vote, and the one having one thousand dollars have ten votes. If this principle is adopted at all let it be adopted in full, and also prohibit males who have no property at all from voting.

Mr. PARKS, of Logan, deprecated this levity with which woman had been, from the beginning, spoken of in this body. Women deserved the very highest consideration from the other sex. Let it be remembered that these women were our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters. When the same spirit shall animate the nation at large the ruin of things will be at hand; but as to this proposition before the convention, he was and always had been opposed to it. Was there right of property the right desired by women? This is not what they wanted? Let this section be passed and the entire point of female suffrage is yielded.

Mr. WENDLING, of Shelby, joined in the protest of Mr. Parks against the tone with which women had been treated in the convention. When speaking of women, we should use nothing but the language of respect. ... that makes home what it is. But as to female suffrage, it was something that women did not want. There were not half a dozen ladies in the families of all the members of this convention who asked for this right. If he were satisfied that women desired the suffrage, and, secondly, that the right would not degrade her, then he would be an honest advocate of the measure; but the last thing he desired was to drag woman down to the degraded level which male politics now occupied.

Mr. FOX, of Schuyler, moved to amend by striking out property owners, and allowing women also the right to vote upon the question of licensing the liquor dealers. He was opposed to the whole question of woman suffrage; but if it is conferred at all let it be conferred in full. For the strongest social reasons he opposed it, but he thought his amendment more important to the sex than the substitute itself.

The amendment was lost by 28 to 36.

The substitute was rejected by 26 to 29. Another vote was then taken upon the section as adopted yesterday, and it was laid on the table by 27 to 21.

Mr. BUXTON, of Ford, offered a proposition providing for a submission to a separate vote of the people the bare question of woman suffrage.

A motion to lay on the table was lost by 21 to 33.

A motion to refer to the Committee on Suffrage was lost, there being only 17 yeas.

Mr. UNDERWOOD was opposed to woman suffrage, but was willing to vote for a submission of the question to the people.

A vote was taken on the proposition, and it was adopted by 40 to 21. It is as follows:

"The question of woman suffrage shall be submitted to a separate vote at the time of the submission of the constitution in such manner as may be provided in the schedule, and if, upon a canvass of the votes cast on the question, a majority thereof shall be found 'for woman suffrage,' then the word 'male' shall be stricken out of the section relative to suffrage; otherwise not."

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FUTURE AMENDMENTS.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock, and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and took up the reports, three in number, of the Committee on Future Amendments.

Mr. ARCHER, as Chairman of the committee, stated the essential points of difference between the three reports. He said that the questions involved in the reports had been so thoroughly discussed by this convention, and were so well understood, that he deemed it unnecessary to make any remarks upon the issues, hoping that action would be had with as little debate as possible.

Mr. WASHBURN moved that the first section of the majority report be adopted. This report proposes no oath for the members of the convention, while one of the minority reports requires members to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Illinois, and the other gives power to the convention to prescribe such oath to its members as a majority thereof may deem proper.

Mr. SPRINGER moved to strike out the first section of the majority report and insert the first section of the minority report signed by Mr. Haines and himself.

Mr. ARCHER offered an amendment to the amendment to insert the first section of the minority report signed by himself and Mr. Brown.

After brief debate, Mr. ARCHER'S amendment to the amendment was rejected, and then the amendment of Mr. Springer was adopted. The section, as adopted, is as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever two-thirds of the members in each branch of the General Assembly shall, by a vote entered upon the journals thereof, concur that a convention is necessary to revise, alter, or amend the constitution, the question shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election. If a majority voting at the election vote for a convention, the General Assembly shall at the next session provide for a convention, to consist of ... number of members as then comprise the House of Representatives, to be elected in the same manner, in the same place, and in the districts. Said convention shall meet within three months after such election at the State Capital and propose such revision, alteration or amendment of the constitution as shall be deemed necessary. Before proceeding the members shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Illinois, and to faithfully discharge their duties as members of the convention. Provision for pay of members and expenses of the convention shall be made by the General Assembly in advance. The qualification of members shall be the same as that of members of the House of Representatives, and vacancies occurring shall be filled in the manner ... filling vacancies in the General Assembly. The ... alterations, or amendments as aforesaid ... submitted to the electors for their ratification or rejection appointed by the convention for that purpose, not less than two, or more than six, months after the adjournment thereof, and, unless so ratified and approved by the electors, no such revision, alterations or amendments shall take effect.

Mr. DEMENT offered an amendment that the Convention should not exceed one hundred members.

Mr. PERLY suggested that the convention should consist of two members from each Senatorial District, which would give 102 members.

This was accepted by Mr. DEMENT.

After debate, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. GOODHUE moved to insert after the words "House of Representatives," the words "excluding the number elected upon fractional votes." Rejected.

The second section of the minority report, signed by Messrs. Haines and Springer, was taken up.

Mr. ROSS moved to strike out the following words at the end of the same: "But the General Assembly shall not have power to propose amendments to more than one article of the constitution at the same time." Adopted.

Mr. HAINES, of Cook, moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken, and made a speech in support of his motion. It was carried, and the portion of the section stricken out was restored.

Mr. FULLER moved to substitute Section 2 of the majority report for the section under consideration, and his motion was adopted.

Mr. ROSS moved an amendment to the section, that the General Assembly shall have power to propose two amendments to the constitution at the same session. This was supported at some length by Messrs. ROSS, PEIRCE, MEDILL, WAIT, BENJAMIN, WHEATON, and others, and rejected.

The second section was then adopted, as follows:

SEC. 2. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in either branch of the General Assembly, and if the same shall be voted for by two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment, together with the ayes and nays of each house thereon, shall be entered in full on their respective journals, and said amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The proposed amendment shall be published in full for at least three months preceding the election, and if a majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote for the proposed amendments, they shall become a part of this constitution; but the General Assembly shall have no power to propose amendments to more than one article of this constitution at the same session, nor to the same article oftener than once in four years.

The committee then rose and reported the article to the convention for its adoption.

A motion was made to take up the article in convention and pass it, but the motion was cut off by a vote to adjourn.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

QUEENSTOWN, April 16.—The steamship Java arrived yesterday. The Pennsylvania, from New York, also arrived.

LONDON, April 16.—Newman Hall contradicts the rumor that he intends to live in the United States.

The *Saturday Review* discusses the Alabama case in the light of Sergeant Bernard's book, which maintains that the detention of the Alabama would, even if possible, be legally unjustifiable. The *Review* thinks the Sergeant wrong, as the order was actually issued, though it came too late.

The *Builder* has an article on the recent Papal anathema against Free Masonry. The writer refers to the vitality of the Mason order both here and on the Continent.

LONDON, April 16.—The *Edinburgh Review* has a long article on the ballot. The writer quotes from Greeley and others to prove that the ballot secures no secrecy. Voting, therefore, is a mischievous delusion.

A collision occurred to-day on the London & Northwestern Railroad. Several persons were badly hurt. The names of the injured and other particulars are withheld from the public.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 16.—The Republican journals demand the separation of Church and State, and that all priests or Bishops refusing to take the oath to the constitution be sent to Rome.

The Duke de Montpensier, who is banished from Madrid for a month, has gone to Seville.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LISBON, April 16.—The steamer from Rio Janeiro arrived to-day, bringing details of the end of the war with Paraguay. On the 1st of March the Brazilian General carried the position of Lopez. Lopez himself, his son, Colonel Lopez, F. Sanchez, Vice President of the Republic, General Caminos and several other high officers of Paraguay were killed. The mother, brothers, and four of the children of Lopez, Mrs. Lynch, and many officers, were taken prisoners. A large quantity of arms and munitions of war were captured.

At last advices the treaty of peace was being prepared with the Provisional Government of Paraguay, which had convened a Constitutional Assembly for this purpose.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 16.—The *Figaro* announces that the Emperor Napoleon has written a letter on the signification of the *plebiscitum* for the instruction of the people. Eight million copies of this document will be printed forthwith, in order that it may be placed in the hands of every voter of France.

It is reported that Great Britain and Russia have agreed to propose a general disarmament to the Prussian Government.

It is said, as of the termination of the plebiscitum the Duke de Persigny will proceed to Berlin to propose a general European Congress.

PARIS, April 16.—The health of M. Guizot is such as to cause much anxiety.

It is now tolerably certain that the formula of the plebiscitum will be: "Do the people desire constitutional reforms in 1870 which assure liberty, placing it under the guaranty of empire and dynasty?"

The members of the Left Centre held a meeting yesterday, at which it was decided that all would be free to vote as they pleased. It is generally believed that the majority will vote in the affirmative.

The representatives of the journals of the Left, at their meeting yesterday, were divided in regard to the propriety of signing the manifesto to be issued. It is probable that two manifestos will be issued, and the split in the Left will continue after the plebiscitum. The party of the Right Centre has formed a committee to operate in favor of the plebiscitum. Among the members of the committee is Emile Girardin. This committee has already issued a proclamation affirming that liberty and revolution are now forces to force. If yes be voted, it will mean liberty; if no, revolution. The committee, which has been constituted with no spirit of exclusiveness, makes a strong appeal to those who think the greatest benefit for the nation is to escape revolution.

CUBA.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The State Department is in receipt of voluminous despatches from our Consul at Havana. He represents affairs there unfavorable to the insurgents. The impression is that the rebellion will not last much longer. The House Judiciary Committee is engaged to-day in looking into the Cuban bond business. Thus far nothing very important has been elicited.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—There is a prospect of a further movement in the San Domingo matter. The President was at one time in favor of putting the annexation through by joint resolution, but he seems to have at length given up that idea. He has talked a good deal, too, about sending down to the island another commission of investigation, but he hasn't yet done anything in that direction. Some New York gentlemen, who are interested in the San Domingo trade, have been over here this week and talked with the President, and, to-day, it is given out in White House circles that the treaty is by no means dead.

BUTLER'S INQUISITION.

General Butler's committee continued its investigations to-day, and examined the correspondence of this paper and one or two other gentlemen as to the pledges they gave on getting advance copies of the gold conspiracy evidence. Your correspondent testified that the pledges he gave were fully observed by the paper. Three witnesses were also examined on the Cuban bond question. One of them, an ex-rebel Colonel, named Pickett, declined to answer certain questions on the ground that what he knew came to him as an attorney. He will be examined again next week.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The House Committee on Commerce had a meeting this morning to further consider the River and Harbor bill. They are strongly pressed from various quarters to make large appropriations, and will probably agree to recommend about $3,000,000.

PARAGUAYAN MATTERS.

The House Foreign Committee also met and had up Paraguayan matters, but were not able to finish the matter. The only point of public interest in connection therewith, is their effort to put naval officers and diplomatic officers on a more cordial footing, but there is not much prospect of legislation on the subject at the present session.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHANGES IN MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—General Orders No. 41, from headquarters of the army, assign Major General Schofield to the command of the Military Division of the Pacific. The Department of Alaska will be discontinued after the 1st of July, and the Territory attached to the Department of Columbia, Major General Canby commanding. A new department is created, styled the Department of Arizona, embracing Arizona and Southern California, General Stoneman commanding. General Pope is assigned to the command of the Department of Missouri, which vacated by General Schofield, headquarters at Leavenworth. The Department of the Lakes is enlarged to embrace the whole Northern frontier, as far east as Lake Champlain, and General Cook is assigned to the command after June 1. Virginia is annexed to the Department of the East, commanded by General McDowell. The Department of the Cumberland is discontinued. Troops within the latter department will be attached to the Department of the South, General Terry commanding.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The House Sub-Committee on Commerce have prepared a bill making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors. Among the sums agreed upon are: For DesMoines Rapids, $400,000; Louisville Canal, $250,000; removing obstructions and snags from the Mississippi River and tributaries, $150,000; for the Ohio River, $50,000, and for the mouths of the Mississippi River, $400,000.

GENERAL HOWARD AND THE BUREAU.

The House Committee on Education and Labor held a session to-day, and continued the investigation of the charges against General Howard. Testimony was produced showing that General Howard and his brother Charles are the owners of the patent brick out of which the Howard University is built, and that they made a large sum of money out of it.

THE PARAGUAY CASE.

It was expected that the report on the Paraguay Washburne investigation would be submitted to the Foreign Affairs Committee to-day, but no quorum appeared and it was postponed. The report covers 350 printed pages.

THE CURRENCY.

The Banking and Currency Committee had a meeting to-day on the bill for the redistribution of the currency, but owing to the absence of a quorum no action was taken.

THE ARMY BILL.

Senator Wilson has so far declined to meet with General Logan for conference on the army bill. It is understood that Wilson is working quietly against the bill, and that his plan is to let it lay in committee until it will be too late to have action upon it.

THE WISCONSIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, and Governor Austin, of Minnesota, are here, and ex-Governor Merrill, of Iowa, will be here to-day. In conjunction with Governor Harvey, of Kansas, they will press upon Congress, next week, the passage of a bill providing for uninterrupted steam communication between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan by way of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers. The Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company have now the sole franchise for the Fox River, but an arrangement will probably be effected with them by which the government will obtain the sole control of that portion of the route. The estimated cost of the work is about $4,000,000. They will probably be heard by the Commerce Committee of the House next week.

BIRTH.

GRAHAM—In this city on Sunday, April 10, wife of Mr. Henry Graham, formerly of Toronto, of a daughter. Toronto papers please copy.

MARRIED.

DEAN—SOAMES—In Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, on the 31st of March, Geo. N. Dean, of New York, to Estelle Soames, of Chicago. No cards.

DIED.

BROOMFIELD—In this city, March 31, of scarlet fever, Ida ... Broomfield, only child of ... and Abbyra Broomfield, aged 6 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

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KAY—At New Lisbon, Wis., April 8, Minnie M., wife of R. P. Kay, aged 24 years.

BOWEN—April 16, Friday April 15, Mrs. Mattie M. Bowen, wife of Captain Bowen, aged 42 years. Funeral from 66 South State-st., Sunday, April 17, at 1 p. m.

PRINDIVILLE—April 15, Susan, widow of the late J. Prindiville, aged 84 years.

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KINNEY—April 14, after a short and ... illness, Lizzie Maude, daughter of the late O. S. and Lizzie Kinney, aged 1 year and 3 months.

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BUILDING.

Prospects of the Season—A Falling Off on Last Year.

List of the Principal Buildings Planned and Projected.

Detailed Description of the Great $1,000,000 Pacific Hotel.

Potter Palmer's New Caravansary on State and Quincy Streets.

Stores, Dwellings, Etc.

The building season of 1870 has commenced. During the winter buildings were projected and planned, and now the contractors have taken hold of the limited amount of work that is before them. The amount of work in the building line to be done this year is small in comparison with former years. There are many reasons given for this falling off. The general reason is the dulness and unsettled condition of financial affairs. Men do not know where they stand at present, and they are afraid to trust the future. Buildings that were projected and intended to be erected before the decline in gold have been abandoned until a safer and more convenient season. While gold keeps bobbing up and down like water in a gauge, men of limited capital are afraid to invest. This is the reason given by architects for the dulness of the season so far.

There is a prospect, however, that before the season advances much further work will be more active, and that before it is ended, nearly as large a number of buildings will have been erected as during previous seasons. Those who wait for the resumption of specie payment with the expectation that the rates of wages and the price of materials will also decline, may have to wait an indefinite length of time. It is generally conceded that wages have already reached the minimum, and that materials have been marked down as low as they can possibly be put, even with greenbacks at par. It costs 20 per cent less to erect a building of any kind this year than it would have cost at any time within the past two years. This cost at any time should encourage men to build, ... in spite of it, the architectural profession is not crowded with work, and ... the aggregate value of the buildings erected this season may, and probably, will be fewer than in other years, yet there will be fewer separate buildings.

The bulk of the work just commenced lies in the centre of the city, right in the midst of bustle and business, and before the year is out many a marble front will have risen in all its beauty and grace, evidence of the enterprise and energy of our citizens, and proof of the rapid and marvellous progress of the city. These new structures will not be inferior in strength or appearance to those more recently erected. There is an evident desire on the part of owners of real estate in business localities to improve it regardless of expense, and all seem anxious to build something of which they and Chicago may be proud.

THE PACIFIC HOTEL.

Chicago has always had a noble hankering after something great, something which should eclipse everything of the same kind in the world. She is now going to have the champion hotel, a mammoth structure, the largest and finest on this continent or on any other. The Pacific Hotel, which will be the name unless the company should see fit to change it in the future, has been positively decided upon, and the work will be commenced without delay.

The magnificent structure is to be built upon the block bounded by Clark, LaSalle, Jackson and Quincy streets, comprising about one and a half acres of ground. The estimated cost of the building alone is $1,000,000, and it will take two seasons to erect and completely finish it. The following description is taken from the plans: The front on Clark street will measure 325 feet; on Jackson, 325 feet; and on LaSalle street, 185 feet, together with returns on each corner. From Clark and LaSalle streets, on Quincy, it will be faced with stone, six stories above the basement, and a double Mansard roof, making a total height of 140 feet above the sidewalk to the crest of the Mansard. The fronts on Clark and LaSalle streets will be treated alike, except the first stories. On Clark the first story will be for eight retail stores, 20 feet in height, and 100 feet deep, and ... on each floor. These two fronts present five divisions each. The centre will be the most prominent. It will form the main entrance through three lofty arches, carried by eight coupled columns, three there in height, each occupying two stories. The two upper stories will be of composite ... with quarter coupled columns and pilasters, and all other members of the respective orders. The whole is crowned by a very imposing dormer window crowned by the projecting columns, and will be decorated on each side with two caryatides supporting the crowning arch.

The corners of the building will have square pavilions, 21 feet each, with the same general style and division of stories as the centre projections, and crowned with a square Mansard. The Jackson street front will be broken by the introduction of two more pavilions, coupled with a series of rooms, and mullioned windows in the centre. These pavilions will be crowned with double-like Mansards and rich dormers. All the pavilions and centre projections terminate in a higher range than the main body of the building, giving the top of skyline a lively and effective appearance. The windows between the pavilions or projections will be finished with handsome pilasters and projecting caps. There are to be a series of projecting balconies, which will give additional life, light, and shade to the structure. Taken altogether, the extensive structure will present many features both striking and novel, well proportioned, and absolutely grand. The style of architecture is the modern French.

The interior will contain about 550 rooms, besides the parlors and other public rooms. The main office will be a grand arcade on the first floor, 100x110 feet, occupying the space of an open court, and closed in with glass on a level with the ceiling of the first story. On the second floor there will be the ladies' reception parlor, 91x23, and gentlemen's reading and writing rooms, 50x48 each. There will also be a telegraph office, newsroom, and sugar stand, cashiers' office, private office, package and post office, billiard, bar, and lunch rooms, barber shop, wash and water closets, coat room, &c., &c.

On each end of the colonnade there will be the grand stairway, adjoining which, and leading to the ladies' parlor, there will be an elevator for ladies and gentlemen. At the other end of the colonnade there will be an elevator exclusively for gentlemen. In addition to these, there will be a private staircase, and elevator for servants' use. In the basement, ... baggage-room ... will be located directly in connection with the carriage rotunda, which will open on Jackson street, and will occupy another space ... The second floor will be arranged with a series of three dining-rooms. The largest will be ... by 135 feet; the others 46 by 80, and 46 by 80. The kitchen will be conveniently arranged between the dining rooms, connected with pantries, &c., will occupy a space of 46 by 90 feet.

At the end of the grand stairway there will be a large promenade hall 24x160 feet. At one end will be the private parlors. The reception parlors ... [illegible] ... The plans have been drawn and the work will be superintended by Mr. W. W. Boyington.

... PALMER'S HOTEL.

Another hotel, to be conducted on the European plan, is being erected at the corner of State and Quincy streets, by Mr. Potter Palmer. The front on State street will be 96 feet long, and the depth of the building will be 145 feet. It will be eight stories and a basement, making a total height above the sidewalk of about 115 feet. The Mansard roof will be ornamented in an original and striking manner. There is no particular style in the building; it will almost fire-proof, brick walls running at intervals from floor to roof. Great care is being taken in laying the foundation, and in the setting of the heavy iron columns on which the superstructure will rest.

In the basement there will be billiard hall, bar-rooms, etc. The principal floor will contain stores, office, waiting, and reading-rooms. The second floor will contain seven rooms, comprising parlors, dining rooms, etc. The upper floors will contain the following number of rooms: third floor, 20 rooms; fourth floor, 20 rooms; fifth floor, 30 rooms; sixth floor, 30 rooms; seventh floor, 30 rooms, making a total of 149 rooms exclusive of the basement and the principal floor. The building is to be finished on October 1. The cost will be from $200,000 to $250,000. Mr. Roberts designed the building, and will superintend its construction.

A "DARK" HOTEL.

There is a third hotel to be erected not far from either of the above, but the plans are not ready to be made public.

NEW MADISON STREET STORES.

The old rookeries that have stood so long on Madison street, between Clark and Dearborn, are to be torn down, and better buildings will occupy their sites. Messrs. Rosenberg & Rosenfeld are going to erect three stores next to the *Staats Zeitung* building. The frontage will be 70 feet on Madison street, the depth of the buildings will be 100 feet, and the height 60 feet. The front will be of Athens marble, worked up in the French style. The height will be sixty-eight feet from the side walk, divided into four stories. There will also be a spacious basement. The building will cost $75,000, and will be finished on October 1. It has already been rented by Messrs. Pratt, Smith & Co., paper manufacturers and dealers, who will use the main building for stores, salesrooms, etc., and the rear building as a paper manufactory.

The work will be done in the best and most substantial manner. The building is to be heated by steam, and to be furnished with hoisting machines, etc. Messrs. Bauer & Co. are the architects.

AND ANOTHER.

Next to the above building, extending from it 80 feet on Madison street to the corner of Clark, and thence 100 feet on Clark, will be another magnificent block, owned by Mrs. Orsemus Morrison. It will be built of Athens marble, surmounted by an iron cornice of 80 feet from the sidewalk. The string cornices, windows, etc., will be on a line with those of the above building, giving the whole the appearance of being one block. The principal floor will contain stores, and the upper floors, offices. All will be heated by steam.

The cost will be $75,000. Messrs. Carter & Drake are the architects.

ON WASHINGTON STREET.

Mr. J. Mason Parker is to build a handsome block on the site now occupied by the frame buildings Nos. 95 and 97 Washington street. It will be of Athens marble, 40 feet front, 80 feet high, and 75 feet deep. There will be a high basement, to be used as offices, handsome banking rooms on the principal floor, offices further up, and on top of all a large hall for society meetings. Steam will do the heating. The banks will have vaults. The cost will be $60,000, and the work will be finished in September, under the supervision of Messrs. Carter & Drake.

ON NORTH CLARK STREET.

Mr. W. H. Mason is building a block of five stores on the corner of North Clark and Michigan streets. The fronts will be 100 feet on each street, and the height of the building will be 65 feet. Both fronts will be of marble, and will be in the French-Italian style. The first, second, and third story will be used for retail stores. The fourth story will contain a large billiard hall and several offices, and the third and fourth stories will be thrown into one, making a hall ... 100 feet square, to be used for meetings, etc. The building will be finished in October at a cost of $70,000. Messrs. Bauer & Co. are the architects.

A NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

The congregation of the West Indiana street M. E. Church are erecting a new building on Ada street. It measures 110x60; will have lecture and class rooms in the basement, and the audience room on the ground floor. The exterior will be faced with Milwaukee brick and trimmed with Ohio stone. The building, when finished, will rank with the finest sacred edifices in the city. The cost will be from $40,000 to $50,000. The basement will be ready for use in a month. Mr. W. W. Boyington is the architect.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Park Congregational Church, going up near Wicker Park, will be a neat frame edifice in the Gothic style, capable of seating 500 persons, and costing $12,000. The basement contains Sabbath school and prayer meeting rooms, class rooms and the pastor's study. The furnaces are also in the basement. The finish will be of walnut. The building will be ready for service. Mr. John K. Winchell is the architect.

RESIDENCES AND STORES.

Mr. Winchell has also charge of the following buildings:

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TO RENT—HOUSE—[illegible]

TO RENT—4 GOOD HOUSES NEAR UNION PARK, and a large store-room, [illegible]

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1, TWO-STORY AND basement house, 1085 and 1073 Wabash-av. Apply at Room 5, third floor, 104 State-st.

TO RENT—FIRST-CLASS NEW COTTAGE, WEST Side, [illegible] A. KIDDER, 133 Madison-st., [illegible]

TO RENT—A LARGE, VERY CONVENIENT, DEsirably located house, No. 1124 Indiana-av., newly painted, stained, papered, etc., [illegible]

TO RENT—A FURNISHED COTTAGE HOUSE. Inquire of J. C. PUTNAM, 81 South Canal-st.

TO RENT—NEW HOUSE 1123 MICHIGAN-AV.; hot and cold water, furnace, all modern improvements. E. NELSON HAYDON, corner Twenty-eighth-st. and Michigan-av.

TO RENT—FROM MAY OR JUNE 1, AS A PRIvate residence only, a first-class dwelling house, with [illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSE NO. 10 HAMILTON-AV, [illegible] E. CHANDLER, 125 Dearborn-st., Room 1.

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE, 1021 MICHIGAN-AV.; 14 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace, barn. E. NELSON HAYDON, corner Twenty-eighth-st. and Michigan-av.

TO RENT—BRICK DWELLING 940 WABASH-av., [illegible]

TO RENT—160 SOUTH MORGAN-ST., BRICK dwelling, [illegible]

TO RENT—BY WEST, AUSTIN, & OTTAWAY, Real Estate and Loan Agents, [illegible]

TO RENT—NO. 115 FOURTH-AV.—BRICK HOUSE, [illegible] H. HUBBARD, 163 Madison-st., Room 14.

TO RENT—NO. 68 OAKWOOD-AV.—HOUSE OF [illegible] J. H. HUBBARD, 163 Madison-st., Room 14.

TO RENT—ON LANGLEY-AV.—NEW HOUSE OF 7 rooms (cheap rent to a small family). J. H. HUBBARD, 163 Madison-st., Room 14.

TO RENT—TWO GOOD DWELLINGS OF 10 rooms each, gas and water, on Ellis-av. J. H. HUBBARD, 163 Madison-st., Room 14.

TO RENT—NO. 433 COTTAGE GROVE-AV., HOUSE [illegible]

TO RENT—735 WABASH-AV.—HOUSE HAS 10 rooms; also a good room. Apply to S. GREENEBAUM, [illegible]

TO RENT—OPPOSITE LINCOLN PARK—HOUSE [illegible]

TO RENT—BARN IN REAR OF 263 ILLINOIS-st. [illegible]

TO RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE [illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSE CORNER FULTON AND SANGAMON-sts. [illegible] JNO. G. NICHOLSON, [illegible]

TO RENT—ONTARIO-ST. 4-STORY BRICK house, [illegible] E. HAMMOND.

TO RENT—TWO-STORY HOUSE, SCANLAN'S Block, [illegible] JOHN SCANLAN, 3 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—IN EVANSTON, TWO NEW HOUSES [illegible] BROWNE, Room 12, 162 Washington-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, A TWO-STORY AND basement house, [illegible]

TO RENT—TWO-STORY HOUSE NO. 421 FULTON-st., [illegible] Apply to L. S. BEARDSLEY.

TO RENT—TWO-STORY HOUSE, 1 MILE FROM Court House, [illegible]

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE 63 MONROE-ST. [illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS—OWNER [illegible] SMITH & CADWELL, Room 12, Tribune Building.

TO RENT—HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, NEAR LINCOLN Park. [illegible] SMITH & CADWELL, Room 12, Tribune Building.

TO RENT—TWO TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT frame houses, [illegible]

TO RENT—COTTAGE, SOUTH SANGAMON-st. [illegible]

TO RENT—NEW COTTAGE ON GROVE-AV., AT [illegible]

TO RENT—NO. 38 REUBEN-ST., FRONTING ON [illegible] N. F. MERRILL, 53 Hubbard-st., corner of Lincoln.

TO RENT—NO. 81 ASHLEY-ST., NEAR ROBEY, [illegible] F. MERRILL, 53 Hubbard-st., corner of Lincoln.

TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE IN Wau-kegan; [illegible] LINCOLN, Waukegan, or B. T. THOMAS, at 113 Monroe-st., Chicago.

TO RENT—HALF OF A FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED house; [illegible]

TO RENT—THE UPPER PART OF TWO-STORY house, No. 28 Third-av., [illegible]

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS, PANtries, water, etc., at 445 West Erie-st. Rent, $12 per month.

TO RENT—NO. 321 WABASH-AV., 12 ROOMS, suitable for a small family. Apply to J. H. REES, 97 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE, CONSISTING of 6 rooms, [illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSE 580 MICHIGAN-AV.—10 rooms.

TO RENT—A NEW 2-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, [illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSE 148 WABASH-AV., 12 ROOMS, with all modern improvements. Apply on the premises.

TO RENT—SEVERAL DWELLINGS IN COTTAGE Grove. [illegible] E. S. FINCH, 161 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—THE 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING [illegible] KNAUER & BROS., [illegible]

TO RENT—118 WEST VANBUREN-ST.—COTTAGE [illegible]

TO RENT—COTTAGE, 336 CARROLL-ST., BEtween Ann and Elizabeth-sts.; [illegible]

TO RENT—TO A PRIVATE FAMILY—FURNISHED [illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSE NO. 747 SOUTH PARK (KANkakee)-av.; [illegible] SCOTT & O'DELL, 144 Washington-st.

TO RENT—A NICE COTTAGE AT 1631 STATE-st. Apply at 124 State-st., or of J. M. MARSHALL, 14 Clark-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE OF 12 ROOMS, WITH LARGE barn [illegible]

TO RENT—A NICE PLEASANT COTTAGE, NO. [illegible]

TO RENT—AT 222—VERY CHEAP—1221 AND 1223 Prairie-av. [illegible]

TO RENT—3 HOUSES, 12 ROOMS EACH, NEAR [illegible] J. S. HOARD, 91 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—3-STORY GOTHIC HOUSE, 326 NORTH Clark-st. [illegible] GEORGE & WILLIAMS, [illegible]

TO RENT—DWELLING OF EIGHT ROOMS AND cellar; water in kitchen. No. 231 Hurlbut-st., near Centre-st. Apply at 235 Indiana-st.

TO RENT—NEAT COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, PANTRY, [illegible]

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1, TWO FIRST-CLASS [illegible]

TO RENT—228 WEST JOHNSON-ST., 12 ROOMS, [illegible] A. F. DOWNS & CO., 15 Major Block.

TO RENT—329 WARREN-AV., HOUSE OF EIGHT rooms, [illegible] W. A. MONTGOMERY, [illegible]

TO RENT—4 DWELLINGS, WITH ALL THE [illegible]

TO RENT—CHEAP—A NEW HOUSE, PLEASANTLY situated, [illegible]

TO RENT—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT [illegible]

TO RENT—THE NEW THREE-STORY AND [illegible] D. G. HAMILTON & CO., [illegible]

TO RENT—BY J. L. GOULD & CO., ROOM 12, Lombard Block. FURNISHED HOUSES.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES AND COTTAGES.

TO RENT—BY H. C. MOREY, REAL ESTATE [illegible]

SOUTH DIVISION.

TO RENT—COTTAGE NO. 70 FOURTH-AV., 8 rooms, in good order. Immediate possession given. Inquire at 320 Fourth-av., or at 14 South Wells-st.

TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, WITH all the modern improvements and a good barn, at 492 Wabash-av. Inquire at 88 Van Buren-st.

TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS 1 1/2-STORY COTTAGE, 8 rooms, [illegible] ISAAC N. HARMON, 23 River-st., this week.

TO RENT—A HOUSE WITH 12 ROOMS. LEASE and furniture for sale. Inquire at 383 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE 1246 WABASH-AV.; MODERN improvements, [illegible] H. L. HILL, Room 3 Tribune Building.

TO RENT—HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, AND LARGE lot, [illegible]

TO RENT—A SMALL TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, [illegible]

TO RENT—116 WEST RANDOLPH-ST., RESIDENCE [illegible] G. McDONNELL, 151 Randolph-st.

TO RENT—UNTIL JULY 1, 1870, TO A SMALL FAMily only, a nicely furnished brick house; [illegible]

TO RENT—MAY 1—A COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS, [illegible]

TO RENT—AND LEASE—SEVEN NEAT NEW cottages, [illegible] F. R. WILSON, 44 South Clark-st., [illegible]

TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS BRICK RESIDENCE, 13 South Sangamon-st. [illegible] H. M. CHAPMAN, 223 West Adams-st.

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1, THE FINE TWO-STORY and basement brick house, No. 82 Centre-av. Apply to I. H. HOLDEN, Jr., 120 South Franklin-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE 1081 WABASH-AV. INQUIRE at 196 Wabash-av. JOHN McCLELLAN.

TO RENT—NO. 127 SIGEL-ST., NORTH SIDE. [illegible]

TO RENT—NEW BRICK HOUSE, 12 ROOMS, ALL improvements, [illegible] F. LARNED, 22 1/2 Larmon Block, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

TO RENT—A NEATLY FURNISHED COTTAGE [illegible] Address HOME, Tribune office.

TO RENT—COTTAGES ON REBECCA, REUBEN, and Ashley-sts., [illegible] SHORES & FINLEY, 124 Randolph-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE NO. 328 WABASH-AV. FURniture for sale cheap.

TO RENT—HOUSE 321 INDIANA-ST., EAST OF Rush-st. Inquire of N. MATSON & CO., No. 117 Lake-st.

TO RENT—A LARGE AND CONVENIENT HOUSE in one of the most pleasant locations in the city, [illegible] GEO. C. CLARKE, 13 Chamber of Commerce.

TO RENT—A COTTAGE HOUSE ON THE CORner [illegible] CLARKE, 13 Chamber of Commerce.

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF 9 ROOMS, [illegible]

TO RENT—A NICE COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS, PANtry and closet. [illegible]

TO RENT—NO. 72 WEST MADISON-ST.—[illegible] STILES & WARNER, [illegible]

TO RENT—ON THE SOUTH SIDE—A FINE [illegible] A. R. GUILD, Jr., 97 Washington-st.

TO RENT—STORES.

TO RENT—CORNER STORE ON WEST WASHington-st.; [illegible] BROWN BROS., 24 Monroe-st.

TO RENT—THREE FLOORS OVER OUR STORE [illegible] BISHOP & BARNES, 113 Lake-st.

TO RENT—STORES 11 AND 13 SOUTH CANAL-st.; [illegible] E. W. SHA, 12 Washington-st.

TO RENT—AT A LOW RENT, WITH IMMEDIATE possession, [illegible]

TO RENT—STORE AT UTICA, ILL., [illegible] A. LAY & CO., [illegible]

TO RENT—STORES NOS. 78 AND 79 LA SALLE-st. [illegible] E. S. HAWLEY, Office Nos. 66 and 68 Reynolds Block.

TO RENT—ROOM 25x75 FT., IN THE FOURTH story of the Reynolds' Block, [illegible] E. S. HAWLEY, [illegible]

TO RENT—THE NEW MARBLE FRONT STORE No. 272 State-st., [illegible] T. A. JACKSON, 375 State-st.

TO RENT—DOCK IN FIRST-CLASS LOCATION [illegible] W. H. HOYT & SON, 98 Washington-st., Room 6.

TO RENT—STORE NO. 86 DEARBORN-ST., NOW occupied by J. S. WEBBER & CO. [illegible]

TO RENT—TO FOUNDRYMEN, BRIDGE BUILDers, [illegible] RUSSWELL & WALKER, Room 11, Major Block.

TO RENT—STORES 33 AND 35 LaSALLE-ST. [illegible]

TO RENT—STORE AND DWELLING NO. 236 South Halsted-st. [illegible]

TO RENT—PART OF THE THIRD, FOURTH, and fifth floors of No. 18 North Clark-st. THOMAS LONERGAN, 14 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—STORE AND BASEMENT, 128 MADIson-st. [illegible] WM. HANSBROUGH, Room 16, 128 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—STORE 203 SOUTH WATER-ST. [illegible]

TO RENT—STORE 187 WASHINGTON-ST., NEAR Clark. Nice store, [illegible] C. S. WALLER, 20 Lombard Block.

TO RENT—FIRST-CLASS OFFICES AND SLEEPing rooms in Smith & Nixon's Building. Apply to CHARLES GOODMAN, 78 Washington-st., Room 7.

TO RENT—STORE NO. 113 DEARBORN-ST. IMmediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises, to S. M. HUNT.

TO RENT—ON WABASH-AV., NEAR VAN-Buren-st., a light front basement suitable for a physician's office. [illegible] 363 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—THE NEW STORE, 271, 123 WEST Randolph-st. An excellent stand for a grocery.

TO RENT—STORE NO. 81 MICHIGAN-AV., EXIS five stories. Inquire of HOYNE, HORTON & HOYNE, 24 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—STORE 226 STATE-ST., COR. TAYLOR, [illegible] J. M. MARSHALL, Room 8 Larmon Block, 97 Clark-st.

TO RENT—1041 INDIANA-AV. STORE AND house above. [illegible]

TO RENT—OR LEASE—FOR LIFE INSURANCE or other purposes—[illegible]

TO RENT—FINE OFFICES HEATED BY STEAM, at low rent. Inquire at the office of the STAATS ZEITUNG CO., [illegible]

TO RENT—TWO STORES IN BURLINGTON Block, [illegible]

TO RENT—STORE NO. 127 WEST LAKE-ST., AND [illegible]

TO RENT—THE INSURANCE EXCHANGE Building [illegible] J. V. FARWELL, on the premises.

TO RENT—STORE 25x110 FEET AND BASEMENT, No. 16 Dearborn-st. [illegible]

TO RENT—BASEMENT UNDER THE SHERMAN House. Apply to W. F. TUCKER, [illegible]

TO RENT—BY SAMPSON & DREW, REAL ESTATE Agents, [illegible]

TO RENT—ONE GRAND SUITE OF OFFICES, [illegible]

TO RENT—ROOM—FOR A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE, with privilege of reception. Inquire of J. J. DUNOON, Dentist, 126 Clark-st., corner of Madison.

TO RENT—THE STORE 128 SOUTH CLARK-ST. [illegible] D. G. HAMILTON & CO., 128 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS OF No. 144 South Water-st. [illegible]

TO RENT—LOW—A FINE OFFICE IN BUILDING [illegible] G. NICHOLSON, Real Estate Agent, 111 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—A 4-STORY BRICK BUILDING, LIGHT basement, [illegible] NURLEY & TYRRELL, 46 Lake-st.

TO RENT—ONE OF THE BEST LOCATIONS FOR merchants' lunch or light lodging rooms in the city, [illegible]

TO RENT—STORES NOS. 120 AND 140 WEST MADison-st., [illegible] W. H. THOMPSON, [illegible]

TO RENT—ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS stands [illegible] J. H. DRURY, 42 Opera House.

TO RENT—TWO VERY DESIRABLE OFFICES, suitable for commission or brokers, [illegible]

TO RENT—STORE AND TWO ROOMS, CLOSET and pantry; [illegible]

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1, STORES [illegible] E. GEIDEN, 29 South Clark-st., Room 7.

TO RENT—TO A MILLINER, HALF OF A STORE [illegible]

TO RENT—A FINE STORE AND DWELLING ON West Madison-st., [illegible] E. KENNEDY & CO., 67 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—OFFICE AND FIXTURES FOR SALE at a bargain. CAMPBELL & THORNE, 7 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—SECOND AND FIFTH FLOORS, ALSO basement, [illegible] N. MATSON & CO., 80 South Water-st.

TO RENT—2 ROOMS, CORNER DEARBORN AND Monroe-sts., suitable for offices. T. B. FITCH & CO., 161 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—LOW—THE THIRD FLOOR, 25x212 feet, of building 63 Lake-st. [illegible] SHEPARD.

TO RENT—A FEW SPLENDID OFFICES WITH every convenience, in Major Block, from May 1. Apply at Room 8 Major Block.

TO RENT—TWO FRONT OFFICES, IN THE building on the north-west corner of Lake and Clark-sts. W. D. KERFOOT, 90 Washington-st.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—3 ROOMS COMPLETELY FURNISHED for housekeeping, [illegible] E. BARLOW, 251 North [illegible]

TO RENT—AN UNFURNISHED PARLOR AND bedroom to two gentlemen, without board. [illegible]

TO RENT—A FEW NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible]

TO RENT—SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS, WITH [illegible]

TO RENT—A FEW MORE OF THOSE ELEGANT rooms [illegible] JAGGAR.

TO RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, WITH bedroom and closet, [illegible]

TO RENT—THE FIRST FLOOR No. 32, AND THE [illegible]

TO RENT—THE LOWER PART OF A HOUSE, [illegible]

TO RENT—A YOUNG LADY ROOMING ALONE [illegible]

TO RENT—No. 301 STATE-ST.—3 LARGE ROOMS, [illegible]

TO RENT—AT 313 MONROE-ST., SIX ROOMS, [illegible] WILLIAM BAILEY.

TO RENT—A NICE SUIT OF UNFURNISHED rooms, [illegible]

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1—SIX ROOMS DOWN stairs, [illegible]

TO RENT—TWO ROOMS WITH WATER AND closets, [illegible]

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1—TO TWO GENTLEMEN, a front room with bed room adjoining, [illegible]

TO RENT—AT 132 WEST MADISON-ST., FOUR unfurnished rooms. Rent $30. Apply at 130 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—TWO OR THREE PLEASANT ROOMS, with or without board, at No. 249 Park-av. Terms reasonable.

TO RENT—THE UPPER PART OF THE TWO-story house 327 Centre-av., containing 6 rooms, with all modern improvements. Will be rented cheap to a good tenant. Apply on the premises.

TO RENT—A DESIRABLE ROOM, FOR SLEEPING or office. A good carpet for sale cheap. 135 Clark-st., Room 3.

TO RENT—TWO OR THREE PLEASANT FURnished rooms, to gentlemen. Can also accommodate a few day boarders. 13 South Clinton-st.

TO RENT—301 FULTON-ST.—TWO GOOD SIZED rooms, [illegible]

TO RENT—COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, 2 CLOSETS, pantry, etc., at 80 West Madison-st. [illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS, ON STATE-ST., GROUND floor; [illegible]

TO RENT—IN A PLEASANT LOCALITY, SEVeral rooms suitable for housekeeping. Address ILLINOIS, Tribune office.

TO RENT—A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM with gas, closet, &c. Call at 283 Indiana-st., North Side.

TO RENT—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, [illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEmen, cheap, at 144 North Clark-st.

TO RENT—THE MOST PLEASANT SUITE OF rooms in the West Division, [illegible]

TO RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM WITHOUT board, 207 Ohio-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS IN MONROE Building, corner of Monroe and Clark-sts. Apply to Room 32.

TO RENT—SIX DWELLING ROOMS; ALSO, store, [illegible] ROBINSON, Methodist Block.

TO RENT—IN THE BEAUTIFUL BUILDING known as the Thompson Block, [illegible] W. H. THOMPSON, Real Estate Agent, 133 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—UPPER PART FIRST-CLASS HOUSE—[illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board; [illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS, AND FURNITURE FOR sale. Call on BURDICK, rear of 224 Erie-st., near corner Clark, any time between this and Monday.

TO RENT—PART OF A HOUSE OR PRAIRIE-AV. [illegible]

TO RENT—LOWER PART OF HOUSE 128 THIRD-av., [illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, EN SUITE AND single. [illegible]

TO RENT—ROOM IN McCARTHY'S BUILDING, northeast corner Dearborn and Washington-sts. Apply at Room 15, in building.

TO RENT—4 ROOMS (3 FRONT); WATER AND [illegible] L. C. PITKIN, 97 Washington-st.

TO RENT—LODGING ROOMS, EN SUITE, IN [illegible]

TO RENT—A NICE SUITE OF 4 ROOMS, NEAR Post Office. T. B. FITCH & CO., 163 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—PRINCIPAL STORY OF NO. 72 FULTON-st., between Robey and Hoyne. Inquire on the premises.

TO RENT—AT 39 WABASH-AV., FURNISHED sleeping rooms, [illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, TO GENTLEMEN only. Inquire at 223 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—I HAVE SEVERAL NICE ROOMS, [illegible]

TO RENT—SEVERAL NICE ROOMS IN MAJOR Block, [illegible] Apply at Room 8, Major Block.

TO RENT—PART OF A HOUSE, FOUR ROOMS, [illegible]

TO RENT—VERY PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms, [illegible] A. FISCHER.

TO RENT—A PLEASANT FURNISHED FRONT room, [illegible] TOWNSEND, Tribune office.

TO RENT—ROOM AND STABLE—A WELLfurnished front room, [illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH CLOSETS, bath, &c. First-class house. Also, barn to rent. No. 122 Third-av.

TO RENT—NO. 148 SOUTH HALSTED-ST.: FOUR rooms on second floor; gas and water. Inquire on the premises.

TO RENT—3 PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with basement, [illegible]

TO RENT—MAY 1, ONE VERY LARGE UNFURnished front room, [illegible]

TO RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOM to a gentleman and wife, [illegible] W S F, 78 State-st.

TO RENT—2 OR 3 ROOMS, FURNISHED, SUITAble for housekeeping, at $15 per month. Also, sleeping rooms at $10 a month. Inquire at 147 Huron-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR en suite, convenient to business; price reasonable, and no questions asked. Address P. O. Box 45.

TO RENT—FIVE ROOMS SUITABLE FOR A photograph gallery, [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$50 REWARD—A BOY NAMED SALVATORE da Cunti. [illegible] JOSEPH DA CUNTI, Chicago.

LOST—FROM NO. 372 MICHIGAN-AV., A SMALL Scotch terrier slut, [illegible]

LOST—$50 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE return of the diamond ring taken from 128 Randolph-st., [illegible]

LOST—ON NORTH SIDE—A RED COW, WITH [illegible]

LOST—GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, SQUARE ONYX [illegible] NOWLIN & McELWAIN's jewelry store, 126 Lake-st.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY 13TH INST., ON STATE-st., [illegible] E. A. BALLARD, 163 West Monroe-st.

FOUND—ON COTTAGE GROVE CAR LAST evening, a small [illegible] E. R. HOSTON, 158 and 160 Randolph-st.

STRAYED FROM HYDE PARK, ON THE 13TH, [illegible] W. F. GRAY.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM THE SUBSCRIber, [illegible] WHITE, 383 West Taylor-st.

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—ENGINES, PORTABLE, STATIONARY, [illegible] N. W. AMES, [illegible]

FOR SALE—MACHINERY—ONE 22-INCH [illegible] JOHN BECKER, [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—AN ENGINE OF [illegible] CORLISS & CO., [illegible]

FOR SALE—A HIGHWINES STILL AND [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR TO LEASE—A PORTABLE steam engine [illegible] C. E. WHITE, 253 West Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—ONE 3-TON PLATFORM SCALE, [illegible]

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND-HAND BOILERS, [illegible]

FOR SALE—TWO PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, [illegible]

FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINES—FROM TWO TO [illegible] JAS. WARNER.

INSTRUCTION.

SINGING AND DRAWING SCHOOL, 63 AND 65 [illegible]

WANTED—SCHOLARS FOR VOCAL AND INstrumental [illegible]

THE SERVICES OF AN EDUCATED FRENCH lady [illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALES.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—500 LABORERS TO WORK ON THE [illegible] H. L. WELLS & CO., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN [illegible]

WANTED—SINGLE MEN AND FAMILIES FOR farms. [illegible]

WANTED—50 LABORERS AT RIVERSIDE [illegible]

WANTED—AN ACCEPTABLE PARTY WITH $500 [illegible]

WANTED—100 LABORERS FOR R. R. GRADE [illegible]

WANTED—MAN IN OFFICE SOLICITOR, PAINter, [illegible]

WANTED—AT THE SOUTHERN LAND AND IMmigration Association, [illegible]

WANTED—A MAN TO DRIVE AN EXPRESS wagon. [illegible]

WANTED—A MARRIED MAN, WITH SOME means, [illegible]

WANTED—A MAN TO CULTIVATE THREE acres of garden, [illegible] Address FOREST, Tribune office.

WANTED—4 FARM HANDS; 2 GARDENERS; 12 [illegible]

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR THE RETAIL CARpet trade in this city. [illegible]

WANTED—HARDWARE SALESMAN, TO GO TO a nice inland city west of Chicago. Address, with real name and reference, COMMERCE, Tribune office.

WANTED—A COMPETENT YOUNG MAN TO [illegible]

WANTED—A STUDENT IN A FIRST-CLASS dental office. Address D D S, Tribune office.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN THAT IS thoroughly [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER TO solicit advertisements. [illegible]

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER: ONE WHO IS quick and correct at figures, [illegible]

WANTED—A BOY OF 15 OR 16 YEARS OLD, TO run errands [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN, TO travel for a fast selling article. No competition. Can make from $10 to $20 per day. No. 154 Clark-st.

WANTED—A COMPETENT [illegible] Address SHIBOLETH, Tribune office.

Trades.

WANTED—TAILORS—FOUR GOOD COAT MAkers and one good pantaloon maker, for the custom trade. Apply at E. ROTHSCHILD & BROS., Davenport, Iowa. Steady employment.

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER—A GOOD body finisher; [illegible]

WANTED—COLLAR MAKERS—TWO OR THREE good collar makers [illegible] CLARK, BRO. & CO., Keokuk, Iowa.

WANTED—TWO GOOD BRASS MOULDERS. None but those who have had experience in small work need apply. ILLINOIS MFG. CO., 303 State-st.

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PERSONAL—THE LADY WHO WAS SEEN TO [illegible]

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PERSONAL—ANY ONE WHO SAW AN OLD [illegible]

PERSONAL—GEORGIE, COME TO THE STORE [illegible]

PERSONAL—NELLIE, MEET ME AT DRUGgist's, [illegible]

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SITUATION WANTED—THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible]

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ITALY.

The End of the Carnival at Milan.

A Democratic Court Ball.

The Beginning of Lent.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

MILAN, Italy, March 12.

I bade you a weary good-night after the grand [illegible], of Friday night, March 4, to open my eyes, after a few hours' repose, on Saturday morning, the last day of the Carnival,—a bright beautiful sun in the sky, and, as a consequence, all Milan in the streets.

The procession was, in all essential points, the same as that of Thursday,—the battle of coriandoli, however, becoming hotter and fiercer every moment as the end of the Carnival drew near.

Leaving of [illegible] balcony at 5 o'clock, while the war still [illegible], I was glad to escape for a few moments into the clear, undusty air, and peaceful stillness of the public gardens,—on that day and at that hour almost deserted. The peaceful ducks had it all their own way in the principal lakes,—the swans having retired into an inlet, where they were floating in [illegible] state, disdainful of earthly regard [illegible] when manifested in the shape of bonbons. Some few garden beds, freshly raked and planted, sent up the soft, earthy odor so suggestive of spring; the ivy had commenced to throw out fresh green shoots. Nature whispered in your ear the soft voice of peace, strangely and soothingly in contrast to that din and tumult of festivity on the Corso, a [illegible] distant, the rumor of which came [illegible] the air.

Returning home an hour later, when the balconies were emptied, I found the sidewalks strewn with the débris of the battle, in the shape of huge heaps of coriandoli, the ascent and descent of which made the walk a rather difficult one.

The evening was distinguished by a general illumination, amid the brilliance of which the [illegible] Rabodan, throned high in a shining chariot, and flanked by hosts of dancing lights set out for Porta Orientale (the East Gate), where, saluted by a general burst of [illegible], he departed, or is supposed to have done so, in a fire-balloon, for his own dominions in the [illegible].

THE COURT BALL.

The grand ball given by Victor Emanuel to the Milanese citizens closed the evening and fitly rounded the period of festivity of the Carnivalone. I will not describe the magnificent furniture, the gorgeous tapestry-hangings, the profuse flowers scattered everywhere; nor the magical illumination that threw diamond sprays of light over all that magic saloon of the Caryatids,—in which the Milanese painter, Oppiani, sung with the brush (permit the expression) a splendid apotheosis of Napoleon I.

The pompous magnificence displayed at the palace of the King makes but little impression upon us, inasmuch as we know how much it cost and who pays the bill. I limit myself, therefore, to make on this royal festival [illegible] observation that in America will have its true significance, and will be properly appreciated.

Italy, at the present moment, is, among all the nations of Europe, that which inclines most favorably towards democratic institutions. For the great majority of intelligent Italians, the ideal of good government to which they aspire is that of the United States. This aspiration is so profound and general that even the men of the old generation, born and educated in dynastic traditions, when they wish to defend their monarchic faith, hasten to prove that Victor Emanuel is a citizen King, and that—"except, it is true, the hereditary power, the heavy civil list, and other insignificant privileges"—he might be considered as a President for life, of a republic-monarchy. It is, certainly, hardly worth the trouble to refute this lame sophism; but from it you will see that the monarchy that wishes to live is constrained to take the appearance, if not the substance, of republicanism.

So, monarchy by "right divine" in Italy is understood no longer; here they laugh when the telegraph brings those mystical gasconades of William of Prussia, and say, among themselves, that he would confide very much less in the divinity of his origin if he had not a Minister of genius, such as the Count of Bismarck; a profound tactician, such as General di Moltke, and those convincing props of sovereignty that are called—needle-guns.

In Italy, I repeat, monarchy urged forward by the aspirations of the masses, tends daily more and more to divest itself of every prestige,—to make itself plebeian, to become citizen,—in a word, to republicanize itself.

The ball given by the King to the Milanese on the last [illegible] of Carnivalone is an incontestable proof of what I say. Once, in the good old times sighed for by the monarchists of the old school, in order to be admitted to a festival of court it was necessary to have descended from the Crusaders; to possess an escutcheon free from the stain of a marriage *[illegible]*; to have, in fine, in every respect, the *sang-bleu* of nobility. There were exceptions; sometimes the great velvet curtains of the royal saloons rose before a personification of art, of science, or of war; but they were exceptions; one did not exactly compromise with etiquette; one closed an eye; pretended not to know; one did not permit, but simply tolerated. Now, all is changed as by incantation, as if the fairy of democracy had extended her wand, transforming an assembly embroidered, emblazoned, laced, into a numerous reunion of excellent burgesses, who appear in the accustomed and little graceful black costume of weddings and funerals.

The *salons* of the Royal Palace, Saturday evening, overflowed—the invited exceeding two thousand. You noticed the great ladies and gentlemen of the court, the latter in the complete dress of court—a curious relic of old times and customs, consisting of knee-breeches of white satin, silk hose and pumps, black coat, laced with gold, and three-cornered hat under the arm. There were Generals, statesmen, Ministers [illegible], with the breast glittering with stars, chains, badges, crosses of every form and every dimension. But these were in the minority. They quite disappeared at times in a cloud of black coats, and dresses of muslin and satin. The poor clerk, with 1,500 francs per annum, tarnished with his democratic elbow the freshness of the embroidered uniform of the Grand Chamberlain; the Duke was exposed to the peril of feeling his toes trod upon by some provincial advocate, and the noble ladies of doubtful age regarded with a sentiment that was envy and wished to appear scorn the snowy shoulders, blooming with youth and freshness, of the wives of clerks and men of business, who moved about in swarms through the dazzling saloons with that curiosity, at once gay and timid, that the *borghesia* display in great and solemn official festivals which no one enjoys.

The King appeared in the throne-room an hour after the ball had commenced. I have already described Victor Emanuel in his private box at the Theatre of La Scala, standing up, a little back in the box, and turning his opera-glass to all parts of the house where there might be a mask to scan, or a beautiful face to admire. In the saloon of the Royal Palace, surrounded by Ministers, by Generals, by courtiers, and all the swarm of gilded butterflies of his court, Victor Emanuel was the same man, with his soldierly aspect, his bold eye, in which, however, you would have been able to detect the weariness and ennui of the intrepid hunter, who would have preferred the bracing air of the Alpine summits to the stifling asphyxia of that saloon, and a herd of chamois to this group of dignified Countesses and starched Chamberlains.

For the rest upon his countenance appeared the same cordial frankness, the same reassuring smile. All were grouped about him with a sentiment of curiosity, but without fawning glances or courtier-like bows. In fact, I assure you that my republican convictions remained a little disturbed before a monarchy so democratic, and I should have deceived myself to the point of believing him the President of a republic of a new kind, if, reflecting the many millions paid by the country to the civil list, I had not reflected that this is a President that costs too much.

SUNDAY.

The first Sunday of Lent is distinguished in Milan by the most elegant *Corso*, or grand display of equipages of the year, and Sunday, March 6, being a lovely day, the display was the finest possible. The Bastions (the ancient fortifications of the city, now converted into an extensive drive and promenade) were crowded with pedestrians and carriages, both forming a mingled picture of high and low life, especially the line of carriages, where you saw the elegant four-in-hand equipage of the family furnished with postilions, coachmen and footmen, in handsome livery, followed, perhaps immediately, by the ancient dusty cab, with its single horse, whose forlorn and emaciated appearance presented a touching contrast to his more favored brethren just ahead. It commands your respect and consideration as well as your pity for the brave creature with which he drags his heavy load. There are no airs; no jaunty, high-headed tossing of the head; no superfluous gambols of the cab-horse; life is evidently a serious affair, and our cab-horse, with his brave heart and [illegible], might teach us a lesson of [illegible] not to be forgotten.

[illegible] still walking on the Bastions, a general [illegible] (in which we also joined) to the centre of the broad drive announced the approach of [illegible] unusual, which soon appeared [illegible] of the royal carriages and suite, [illegible] preceded by out-riders in white [illegible] livery, consisting of scarlet coats [illegible] gold, knee-breeches of white cloth, [illegible] having left the city, called to [illegible] by the meeting of the Chamber of [illegible] the first carriage was filled by the [illegible] of Aosta (Prince Amedeo), his son, accompanied by the Duchess and two ladies of [illegible]. The face of the Prince is a study of [illegible] and ennui. I should judge [illegible] not over 23 years of age—delicate [illegible] and extremely pallid. He lifted his hat to the very few who saluted him, as if doing a very disagreeable stale duty, very [illegible]. The carriages, three or four in [illegible], filled by lords and ladies of the court, followed by a numerous suite of cavaliers [illegible] in the fantastic habit of the procession of the Gran Rabodan.

The festivities closed definitely with a thrilling gala on Sunday night, when La Scala [illegible] illuminated and filled very much as [illegible] of Friday night.

The Carnival quite finished, we have laid [illegible] the gayety; the masks are doffed, dominoes put away, coriandoli consigned to heaps [illegible] another year's use, and we are in the sackcloth and ashes of the fast. Lent, the season [illegible] belongs to us all in spite of ourselves the [illegible] and opportunity for reflection, has [illegible], through the mouth of the Hon. [illegible] Minister of Finance, to whisper in the [illegible]. Only some startling and unpleasant [illegible]

[illegible] report of the Honorable Minister, as [illegible] to the Chamber of Deputies, shows [illegible] deficit in the funds of the government, and in the general depression that follows, the Italians say, "We should have done [illegible] to have followed the example of your [illegible] to have worked more and amused [illegible] less."

CHARLEMONT.

Aristocratic English Ladies' Legs.

[illegible] the dressing-room table of a lady of [illegible] in London—a lady of high position and [illegible]

... with a glass case, a lovely, dimpled, delicate ankle, and rounded calf, [illegible] knee-joint. It is a cast of the [illegible] the hostess. In Soho square [illegible] small, rather humble-looking shop [illegible] you can purchase, for five shillings [illegible] one of the most exquisite of legs, [illegible] original (in the flesh) belongs to L[illegible] G——, and R——, who went to the [illegible] had her perfect leg moulded, [illegible] generously gave the shopman the privilege of selling copies of the cast, [illegible] does daily, for it was quickly discovered whom the beauteous leg belonged, [illegible] the wife of a Mayor of a town in the provinces—came to London and had a cast taken of her leg; one made, and on a neat little shoe, stocking, and garter, [illegible] to say—though no artist will call it [illegible] the leg with the stocking and garter [illegible] an effect much farther removed from [illegible] than the leg quite unclad. [illegible] celebrated cast-vender in Covent [illegible] drives quite a brisk trade in casts of legs, and has any quantity of most [illegible] descriptions, taken from life, and of [illegible] noble life, for sale. How this leg [illegible] nated we have not heard, but there [illegible] some explanation for this sudden [illegible] among the aristocratic fair to have [illegible] legs recognized. Perhaps it is because "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."—*Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie.*

Stepping Stones of Progress in [illegible]ern Europe.

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The eastern limits of Europe are [illegible] civilized nations. There, if anywhere [illegible] this side of Asia, we might expect [illegible] of barbarism and refinement. The [illegible] Empire, stretching its huge body [illegible] the north of the Eastern Continent [illegible] severed, as other European States [illegible] barbarous origin. Like a wild vine [illegible] nourishment from uncultivated ground, [illegible] roots of its national character and of [illegible] buried in Asia. Pruning the outgrowth [illegible] as that lie tangled over in Europe [illegible] affect the nature of the fruit. The [illegible] must be transplanted as the Occident [illegible] least cut away from the East. [illegible] present unfavorable state, the R[illegible] have laid down stepping stones to [illegible]. A ukase of the Czar recently proclaims [illegible] tion of the caste restrictions of [illegible]. For the sake of education [illegible] have learned universities been founded [illegible] Petersburg and Moscow, but army [illegible] been instituted for the half million [illegible] field, and ten million rubles are at the [illegible] of the Minister of Instruction for [illegible] land alone the current year. Gigantic [illegible] enterprises are now planned and [illegible], which will assist the government [illegible] and command its resources. [illegible] struck to centralize power [illegible] operations, even to complete [illegible] of the roads and highways of [illegible]. Who can say, however, that the C[illegible] prudent for his throne. If regarding [illegible] people, certainly he is a more [illegible] ruler than his debauched Mahometan [illegible] bor, the Sultan of Turkey, whose [illegible] are doubly degraded, sunk back from [illegible] nence of civilization [illegible] Russia [illegible] ing for the first time.

Who stops to think that Turkey is [illegible] cal land, that Greek colonies once [illegible] on the shores of the Black Sea, [illegible] civilization of Rome was tr[illegible] Constantinople and flourished [illegible] centuries. If any of this perished [illegible] vives, the minority and its absolute [illegible] must be overthrown, or banished [illegible] whence they came. The fierce fanatics [illegible] made Western Europe tremble, in [illegible] ages, when Spain was overrun by the [illegible] and the western shores of the Hellespont [illegible] the crescent float over them, is reduced [illegible] feebleness and petty cruelty. We can [illegible] Turkish foreign loans the dependence [illegible] State in civilized nations, and from [illegible] mous rate of interest paid, the precarious [illegible] dition of her credit and existence [illegible] foreign greed requires home extortion [illegible] open, in its own interest, the resources [illegible] land, founds industries, and secures [illegible] for them—in short, infuses civilization [illegible] ready there is a religious tolerance at [illegible] tinople unheard of in modern Rome [illegible] bloody hate of the Saracen for the [illegible] been short lived, compared with the [illegible] Pope for the heretic, which would be [illegible]. A Protestant spire overlooks the gold[illegible] but none is seen on the Tiber within [illegible] hills. There is already a growing [illegible] the emancipation of women, first of [illegible] wearing veils, and of her introduction [illegible] the society of men from the concealed [illegible] limited company of the harem. The [illegible] of the French started the movement [illegible] ing the arm of the Sultan in the streets [illegible] capital, and obtaining her request for [illegible] mission of the wives of His Majesty [illegible] the ball given in her honor. Not half [illegible] attention has been given to the tribulations [illegible] of Turkey, on the Danube. Here [illegible] sturdy people are preparing for [illegible] roles in the Oriental drama. [illegible] led by a chosen Prussian Prince [illegible] joined the march of the constitutional [illegible] of Europe, falling in with the rapid [illegible] of its mighty neighbor, Austria. No [illegible] strode so gigantically, within our [illegible] the Hapsburg Empire. The scene of [illegible] national strife, and the stronghold of [illegible] ism, secure against a priest-ridden [illegible] reft both of will and intelligence, is [illegible] by the modern impulse of constitutional [illegible]. Among the last Catholic nations to [illegible] Concordat with Rome, it has been the [illegible] warn the Œcumenical Council [illegible] doctrines of the Syllabus [illegible] remain null and void [illegible] borders. Whereas former [illegible] have controlled the empire by [illegible] province and nationality against [illegible] Beust and his Cabinet seek to govern [illegible] grand principles of mutual friendship [illegible]. Inasmuch as the [illegible] the Slavic, Czech, Hungarian and [illegible] races sustained the former policy of [illegible] they still prevent the thorough and [illegible] development of the liberal constitution [illegible] the complement of 3,500,000. What the [illegible] rians secured in an independent Ministry [illegible] Czechs clamor for in Bohemia, the [illegible] Galicia, and the inhabitants of Croatia [illegible] from the recent proclamation of [illegible] erty in Hungary, the privilege of [illegible] istence has not been disallowed. But it [illegible] possible for Austria to divide her [illegible] parcel her power any further without [illegible] gering her throne. The discontent is [illegible] tunately fanned by the priests, who [illegible] deprived of untold authority and wealth [illegible] new laws. If the attention of the [illegible] remain centred upon itself, the insu[illegible] can be stilled. Peace without will be [illegible] by peace within, and prosperity will [illegible] will. In view of the new public [illegible] tem, of the right of suffrage, of the [illegible] ments in the execution of justice, and [illegible] crease of freedom of trade, Austria [illegible] reckoned second to England only in [illegible] World for the enlightenment of her [illegible] tion.

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Statistics of Suicide.

A German professor, Von Oettingen, [illegible] year published a book on "Ethical Statistics," [illegible] which presents the facts in regard to [illegible] more fully than they are found anywhere [illegible]. He declares that suicide, like [illegible] which it is closely related, is constantly [illegible] creasing in Europe, out of proportion [illegible] growth of the population. His [illegible] years in Prussia, and 65 years in France [illegible] that the reported increase in suicide [illegible] in Prussia, two and a half times, and in [illegible] more than nine times as rapid as that [illegible] population. It is a curious fact that [illegible] of suicide in any given year, increases [illegible] creases with the length of the days. [illegible] true, not only on the whole, but in each [illegible] land, and even in each great city, [illegible] where there are more suicides in J[illegible] July, and fewer in November, December, [illegible] January, than in any other months [illegible] found to have been as uniformly the [illegible] former years, as from 1835 to 1843, as [illegible]. Of every 1,000 self-murders in [illegible] is found that 64 take place in January, [illegible] February, 79 in March, 88 in April, 106 [illegible] 113 in June, 109 in July, 92 in August, [illegible] September, 76 in October, 66 in November, [illegible] 60 in December. And even in London, [illegible] the fogs of November are popularly [illegible] so melancholic and suicidal, that [illegible] found actually to furnish but 6 1/2 per [illegible] all the suicides, while June and July [illegible] each more than 11 per cent.

It is doubtful whether the American [illegible] tics would agree with the European in [illegible] spect. Few have ever been collected [illegible] those chiefly in New England. Of 18 [illegible] in Rhode Island in 1869, 3 were in April, [illegible] June, 3 in July, but 4 in December. [illegible] suicides in Massachusetts in 1867, 4 [illegible] January, 8 in February, 4 in March, 4 [illegible] 4 in May, 6 in June, 8 in July, 9 in August, [illegible] in September, 9 in October, 11 in November, [illegible] and 3 in December. Here were 38 [illegible] the six coldest months, and only 36 in [illegible] warmest. Nor has the increase in [illegible] Massachusetts been equal to the [illegible] population. In the 21 years [illegible] when the average population was [illegible] than a million, the average annual [illegible] suicides was 66 1/2; in the four years [illegible] 1867, with an average population of [illegible] 1,270,000 the average number was only [illegible] 71 1/2; an increase of less than 8 per cent, [illegible] the population had increased more than [illegible] cent. European statistics show that [illegible] million of the population the yearly [illegible] of suicides among the Scandinavians [illegible] the Germans 112, the French 105, [illegible] nations in general 86, and among the [illegible] in the Austrian provinces, only 67. [illegible] cities show much higher figures. [illegible] highest of all, where there are yearly [illegible] cides for each million of people. It is [illegible] that among the Germans, suicide is [illegible] frequent in Saxony, and next in the [illegible] or provinces adjoining; so that the [illegible] steadily decreases in passing from [illegible] a centre in any direction, all the [illegible] boundaries of Germany.

In every country three-fourths of all [illegible] cides are of the male sex. But in [illegible] try, and in both sexes, the [illegible] of this crime increases with [illegible] and is always greatest in [illegible]. And it seems to be among persons in [illegible] life that the greatest increase in [illegible] cent years has taken place. It [illegible] ed, also, that suicides are [illegible] stances which bear a considerable [illegible] subject. The proportion of [illegible] ...

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The English House of Lords.

The Howard Case.

Peers in the Cabinet.

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For many weeks the House of Lords has been bearing a claim to establish the legitimacy of a boy, and due to give a title not only to large estates, but also to the peerage. The evidence for and against the claimant has been heard; counsel on both sides have made their speeches, and the Lords are now considering what decision they must pronounce on the evidence. Into the case itself, I have no intention of entering in detail. It may be summed up in a few sentences. Mrs. Howard, a lady of dubious antecedents, married a man of no doubtful character, who was the nearest heir to the Earldom of Wicklow. This gentleman spent most of his days in a Dublin prison and amused himself by getting drunk. His character was so bad as to admit of no defence. What he did was always open to question, and in marrying a wife he exposed himself to comment as much as in the other actions of his dissolute life. That he did marry is undoubted, that he ever became a bishop in a legitimate and legal manner is less free from suspicion. That his wife ever gave birth to a male child has been disputed. However, the first-born was such particular interest these conclusions might have had a few years ago, they were not matters of general concern. The public was disposed to think of them only as those which concern the doings of a profligate and a fool. But, when death had removed all those who stood in the way of Mrs. Howard's child attaining to the title, the question became the hereditary aristocracy, and when that child, if born in lawful wedlock, would become the heir to a vast estate, proceedings were taken to assert the child's parentage and position have excited the public curiosity, and have fairly taken their places among the topics of public importance. That before the House of Lords has not been devoid of strange incidents, and has possibly been marked by hard swearing. Some of the witnesses must have prepared themselves. It has been proven that Mr. Howard took away an infant from a Liverpool workhouse, which corresponds with the boy she now puts forward as her own. On the other hand, the little boy has been produced and has answered to the name of his father in his very image. Mrs. Howard, herself, has acted in a way which, in other circumstances, would be remarkably open and honest. She has refused to be sworn, and has three times an opportunity for giving evidence which she would not accept. Only twice has she been examined by counsel in the House of Lords, and then she has managed to escape being summonsed as a witness. Altogether the case is involved in mystery. As far as I can ascertain, the story told by Mrs. Howard is regarded in many quarters as incredible through its improbable one. She is either a woman who has been deeply wronged, or else one who is the mother of a child not entitled to the name. But she will gain her case in doubtful; and that the House of Lords, as a body, will throw light on the difficulties and reconcile the contradictions which exist is more than I anticipate.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UPPER HOUSE.

Having dwelt at length on the House of Lords, let me go on to point out some things connected with its organization which are not generally known. It will not be easy to find Englishmen well versed in constitutional history, who could furnish correct answers to questions put to them with regard to that House. Unless I err greatly, one Lord resembles another, and the opinion of an American as an important patronage in Great Britain. But a matter of fact is that the Peers are not all of the same order, and that some are more respected, because they have really occupy a position all help, in making the laws which an U.S. or Scotch Peer has not.

PEERS IN THE MINISTRY.

In Mr. Gladstone's Ministry a large proportion of Peers in the Cabinet. Nearly all the important offices of state are filled by members of the House of Lords. Lord Granville, Lord Kimberley, and Lord Carlingford are Peers. He seemed to Palmerston's War otherwise. He seemed to take delight in giving to Peers the most important and most difficult posts. He used to be made much distinction of giving a preference to the members of the House of Commons. Probably he thought that he could do more with the Peers by showing them favor. But, whatever his motive may have been, he appointed to the Cabinet a large number of Peers, and of this number two thirds have been "created" during the present century. Not a few trace their descent back to the Conqueror, or to any other triumphant freebooter of the dark ages, are small in number, and their influence is not always quite clear and defensible. Not more than three families can be satisfactorily traced beyond a period as remote as the thirteenth century. Four families can prove that their ancestors were ennobled in the fourteenth century, and seven have an undisputed pedigree from the fifteenth century onward. The most numerous class has been elevated to the Peerage in modern times, and for reasons which are perfectly comprehensible. Normally the Sovereign creates peers; but really the Prime Minister exercises this power. Those who are the leaders of the respective parties hold office, they send their own friends to the House of Lords, unless they have distinguished themselves himself as a public servant, has proved himself to be a great General or Admiral, and then he has seen an opportunity for giving evidence of his worth in the way of Mrs. Howard's child attaining to the title, the question became the hereditary aristocracy, and when that child, if born in lawful wedlock, would become the heir to a vast estate, proceedings were taken to assert the child's parentage and position have excited the public curiosity, and have fairly taken their places among the topics of public importance. That before the House of Lords has not been devoid of strange incidents, and has possibly been marked by hard swearing. Some of the witnesses must have prepared themselves. It has been proven that Mr. Howard took away an infant from a Liverpool workhouse, which corresponds with the boy she now puts forward as her own. On the other hand, the little boy has been produced and has answered to the name of his father in his very image. Mrs. Howard, herself, has acted in a way which, in other circumstances, would be remarkably open and honest. She has refused to be sworn, and has three times an opportunity for giving evidence which she would not accept. Only twice has she been examined by counsel in the House of Lords, and then she has managed to escape being summonsed as a witness. Altogether the case is involved in mystery. As far as I can ascertain, the story told by Mrs. Howard is regarded in many quarters as incredible through its improbable one. She is either a woman who has been deeply wronged, or else one who is the mother of a child not entitled to the name. But she will gain her case is